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OF THE

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TOGETHER WITH

### THE MINUTES OF THE CONFERENCE,

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### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY,

For the Conference Year of 1879-80.

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#### MANAGERS.

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1880.

CHAS. SCOTT,
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1882.

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#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

JOHN WHITEMAN, TREASURER,

In account with THE PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

1878.	DR.			
April 9. To balance, a	as per last settlement	667	32	
	ear's interest on L. Bingaman's Bond	42	00	
" 16. " Levi Binga	aman, being in full of his Mortgage, and in full of Legacy			
of Mrs.	. Martha Williamson, deceased, received May 1st, 1869	7(:0	00	
" 21. " \$4,100 00 o	f Phila. City 6's, sold by order of the Board of Managers	4,614	00	
Oct. 24. " Six mos. in	nterest, to Sept. 1st, from James Barber	66	75	
1879.				
Feb. 20. " Levi Bing	aman, Executor	85	06	
Mar. 10. " Six mos. in	nterest, to Mar. 1st, from James Barber	66	75	
" 18. " Cash recei	ived at Conference, 1879. as per Treasurer's Printed Report. 3	34,465	66	
			-\$40,707	54
1878.	CR.			
April 9. By Cash paid	Rev. J. T. Satchell Preacher in charge of Lehman's Chapel,			
to Sept.	. 1st, 1878	66	75	
" 27. " Cash paid	Bishop Harris' Draft in favor of R. Nelson, Treasurer	5,314	00	
May 1. do	Order No. 50, J. Cunningham, Jr	45	85	
" 25. do	Insuring Picture	12	75	
June 5. do	Order No. 51, Rev. J. B. McCullough, Printing Reports	336	00	
Aug. 3. do	Rev. J. T. Satchell, Preacher in charge of Lehman's Chapel,			
	in full to March 1st, 1879	66	75	
	Order No. 52, T. R. McNair	38	59	
Sept. 14. do	Order No. 53, J. Cunningham, Jr	7	95	
1879.				
Mar. 18. do	R. Kahmar's expenses at Conference	1	56	
	Bishop Harris' Draft in favor of J. M. Phillips, Treasurer	34,000	00	
	-Cards Receivable			
24 16 16 46	Due Bill Receivable			
66 46 66 64	Cash in Bank and on Hand 72 97			
		817		
			-\$40,707	54
LIST OF IN	VVESTED FUNDS BELONGING TO THE PHILAD	ELP	ША	
	CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.			
	of James Barber, Esq			()()

Bond and Mortgage of James Barber, Esq	\$2,225 00
Two shares of Frankford and Bristol Turnpike Stock.	100 00
	\$2,325 00

The undersigned Auditors, appointed to examine the accounts of John Whiteman, Treasurer, having compared the above account with the vouchers therefor find the same correct as to debit and credit and balance as above stated, eight hundred and seventeen dollars and thirty-four cents.

GEO. I. BODINE, C. W. HIGGINS. Auditors.

Phila., March 28th, 1879.

# Treasurer's Statistical Report.

#### NORTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Pastors.	Амоц	JNT
Saint George's	. Pancoast	\$527	00
Fifth StreetJ		600	39
Green Street		928	
Twelfth Street		389	
Sanctuary		900	.,_
St. John's	W Thomas	1,000	00
Front Street			11
KensingtonE		609	
Ilancock StreetV			00
Cohocksink.		288	
Tabernacle		-1.028	
Park Avenue	t bongacre	-1,026 $-526$	
GraceJ		836	
Sixteenth Street		100	
Emory		102	
Spring Garden Street and Chapel		3,521	
Nineteenth Street,		105	
Twentieth Street		169	
Twenty-Eighth Street	. R. Merrill		17
Twenty-Ninth Street			00
Falls of SchuylkillV			55
MemorialT	. A. Fernley	225	35
KingsleyT	. B. Miller		
Norris Square	<sup>2</sup> . S. Merrill	12	96
Cambria Street and AramingoI			
Sepviva and Olivet	M. Cooper		
Port Richmond	'. W. Maclary	115	-38
Cumberland Street	. Dickerson	209	37
SiloamT	W. Gordon	265	00
Summerfield		296	-38
East Montgomery Avenue	'. C. Murphy	144	51
Franklinville	I. H. Davis	15	64
Alleghany Avenue	. W. Savers	5	-00
Tioga	Blackledge.	11	00
Mount Carmel	. G. Grove.	10	00
Germant'n-Haines St., & Mt. Pleas- \ I	R. Whinna	700	00
ant Avenue	. F. Dotterer		
· St. Stephen's	W. Bickley	115	-00
Chestnut HillS	T. Kemble	11	75
St. James'	L Wilson	208	00
Cheltenham	1 D Knitz		64
MilestownV	Vm Mullin		00
Jarrettown and JenkimownF	C Verkes		75
HatboroughJ	T Satcholl		00
Frankford—Paul Street	V H Elliott	531	
Frankford Avenue V	V. M. Gilbert		00
· Control E	C. Griffiths	217	
Orthodox Street	. P. Miller		00
BridesburgG	W Madanahlin		00
Tacony F	H Moore		50
HolmesburgL	M. Cowler		77
BustietonP	Comba	160	
Somerton	D. Hoffman		$\frac{50}{23}$
Somerton	. р. иоппан	- 50	40
Total.		14.586	15

#### SOUTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Circuits and Stations.	Pastors.	Амои	NТ
Union	R. J. Carson	81.240	75
Trinity		600	-
Arch Street			
Nazvreth		472	
Central		600	
Salem		510	
Ebenezer		$\frac{310}{427}$	-
		$\frac{427}{719}$	
St. Paul's			
Mariner's Bethel	J. W. Langley	287	
Wharton Street and Tasker			
Messiah		10	
Seott		136	
Bethany		28	
Eleventh Street			6
Broad Street	.W. Downey	250	0
Eighteenth Street	.W. L. Grav	101	0
Western	.G. Hencock	80	0
Pitman	.T. Kirkpatrick	23	-5)
Fitzwater Street	T Harrison	4	2
Christian Street			_
Asbury			n
Christ Church	C W Buon	320	-
Fortieth Street	e t Heilner	$\frac{320}{168}$	
Contact Street	.o. A. Helliner	$\frac{100}{218}$	
Centenary	. W. Major	410	
Belmont	.M. H. Wilson	25	
Fletcher.			
Haddington			
Epworth	.Geo. Kulp	+	0
Paschallville			1
Darby			-0
Fernwood	.A. I. Hood	27	0
Clifton and Mt. Pleasant	.W. T. Magee	13	-8
Kedron	.G. Read	44	G
Chester—Madison Street	.W. C. Robinson.	547	0
" Trinity	.J. F. Crouch	179	
South Chester			
Upland			
Marcus Hook			
Siloam.	T Mantaganar	20	
Mount Hope	D m China	20	
Union	N. M. String		
Union	.N. Turner	$\frac{15}{43}$	
Media		45	
South Media		_	0
Lima and Howellville	.W. F. Sheppard		0
Crozerville	.J. C. Wood	30	
Bethlehem and Stony Bank	.W. B. Chalfant		
Kennett Square	.W. K. Galloway	6	2
Avondale and Chatham			
New London	.M Barnhill	24	0
Oxford	.M. Sorin	23	0
Union and Octoraro	.F. B. Harvey	15	0

#### SUSQUEHANNA DISTRICT.

"St. Paul's         T. M. Jackson         5 0           Washington         J. T. Gray         8 8           Columbia         T. Stevens         305 14           Marietta         J. M. Wheeler         18 0           Mount Joy         M. Graves         13 3           Bainbridge         A. W. Quimby         10 0           Middletown         J. T. Swindells         27 3           Baldwin         J. J. T. Swindells         27 3           Baldwin         J. H. Wood         41 0           Hummelstown         R. Kaines         10 0           Dauphin         E. Potts         25 0           Halitax         J. Dungau         114 0           Millersburg         J. M. Hinson         60 0           Berrysburg         Joseph Gregg         5 0           Lykens and Wiconisco         H. R. Calloway         21 00           Williamstown         R. Turner         40 0           Williamstown         R. Turner         40 0           Fower City         Z. T. Dugan         5 0           Pottsville         J. B. Dobbins         400 0           Minersville         J. B. Dobbins         400 0           Minersville         G. C. Carrow	CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Pastors.	Amount
Washington         J. T. Gray         8.8.           Columbia         T. Stevens         305 it           Marietta         J. M. Wheeler         18.0           Mount Joy         M. Grayes         13.3           Bainbridge         A. W. Quimby         10.0           Middelown         J. T. Swindells         27.3           Bablwin         J. H. Wood         41.0           Hummelstown         B. Kaines         10.0           Hummelstown         B. Kaines         10.0           Halitax         J. Dungau         114.0           Millensburg         J. M. Hinson         60.0           Berrysburg         Joseph Gregg         50           Lykens and Wieonise         H. R. Calloway         21.0           Willianstown         R. Turner         40.0           Willianstown         R. Turner         40.0           Fower City         Z. T. Dugan         50           Fower City         Z. T. Dugan         50           Fower City         Z. T. Dugan         50           Princ Grey         J. B. Dobbins         400           Mineswille         G. D. Carrow         72           Plac Grey         W. J. Mills         33			\$528, 18
Columbia			
Manietta.	Washington	J. T. Gray	
Mount Joy	Columbia	I. Stevens	
Bainbridge			
Middletown			
Baldwin			
Hummelstown   R. Kaines   10   10   10   10   11   10	Pollmin	T. H. Woul	
Dauphin   E. Potts   25 0   Halitax   114 0   Millersburg   J. M. Hinson   60 0   Millersburg   Joseph Gregg   5 0   Millersburg   21 0   Milliamstown   E. Calloway   22 1 0   Milliamstown   E. Calloway   22 1 0   Milliamstown   E. Turner   40 0   Tremont   40 0   Milliamstown   40 0   Milliamstown   40 0   Millersville   J. B. Dobbins   400 0   Minersville   40 0   Minersvi	Hummalstown	P. Kainas	
Halifax. J. Dungau. 114 00  Millersburg J.M. Hiuson. 60 00  Berrysbarg. Joseph Gregg. 5 00  Lykens and Wiemiseo. H. R. Calloway. 21 00  Williamstown. R. Turner. 40 00  Tremont. A. J. Amthor. 29 14  Tower City. Z. T. Dugau. 5 00  Minersville. J. B. Dobbins. 400 00  Minersville. G. D. Carrow. 72 00  Minersville. G. D. Carrow. 72 00  Minersville. G. D. Carrow. 73 33  Cornwall. G. G. Rakestraw. 117 2  St. Paul's Circuit. H. U. Sebring. 57 1 1  Birdsburo'. E. Pickersgill. 28 6  Coventryville. J. R. Bailey. 50 00  Temple and New B. thel. G. W. Lybrand. 38 00  Spring City. D. H. Shields. 51 6  Phenixville. H. E. Gilroy. 119 40  Schnylkill Mission. C. I. Thompson. 20  Charlestown. John O'Neill. 20  Charlestown. John O'Neill. 20  Manaynnk—Mt. Zion. S. H. C. Smith. 390 5  "Ebenezer. W. B. Aspril. 110  Merion Square. G. Roads. 50  Manaynnk—Mt. Zion. S. H. C. Smith. 390 5  "Ebenezer. W. S. Pugh. 153 6  Roxborough—Central. S. W. Gehrett. 52 7  "Ridge Avenue. J. J. Timanus. 100  Bryn Mawr and Bethesda. T. C. Pearson. 55 6  West Chester. S. N. Chew. 240  Grove. W. H. Fries. 52  Olember Marchallen. E. C. Marshill. 22  Ordrardiown. J. Stringer. 52  Glen Moore. R. A. Mellwain. 22  Ordrardiown. J. Stringer. 59  Glen Moore. R. A. Mellwain. 22  Ordrardiown. J. Stringer. 59  Glen Moore. R. A. Mellwain. 22  Ordrardiown. E. Dowing. 40  Maylenburg. G. W. F. Graff. 92  Sepringfield. S. Howell. 31  Ordrardiown. J. Stringer. 50  Glen Moore. R. A. Mellwain. 22  Ordrardiown. E. Dowing. 40  Maylenburg. G. W. F. Graff. 92  Sepringfield. S. Howell. 31  Ordrardiown. J. Stringer. 50  Glen Moore. R. A. Mellwain. 22  Ordrardiown. E. Dowing. 40  Maylenburg. S. B. Best. 66  Georgetown and Gap. J. A. Cooper. 50  Diid-in-Hand. B. C. Wood. 50  Bird-in-Hand. B. C. Wood. 50  Bird-in-Hand. B. C. Wood. 50  Bird-in-Hand. B. C. Wood. 50  Mount Nebo. F. M. Collins. 40  Mount Nebo. F. M. Collins. 40  Mount Nebo. F. M. Collins. 40			
Millersburg			
Berrysburg	Villorshure	I M Hinson	
Lykens and Wiconisco			
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Tremont	Williamstown	R Tumer	
Tower City			
Pottsville			
Minersville			
Pine Gre ve         W. J. Mills.         73           Lebanion         T. M. Griffith         33           Cornwall         G. G. Rakestraw         117           St. Paul's Circuit         H. U. Sebring         57           Birdisboro'         E. Pickersgill         28           Coventryville         J. R. Bailey         50           Temple and New Bethel         G. W. Lybrand         38           Spring City         D. H. Shields         51           Phenixville         H. E. Gilroy         119           Schnylkill Mission         C. I. Thompson           Charlestown         John O'Neill         20           Charlestown         John O'Neill         20           Chester Valley         W. H. Aspril         11           Merion Square         G. Roads         5           Manayunk—Mt. Zion         S. H. C. Smith         390           "Ebenezer         W. S. Pugh         153           Roxborough—Central         S. W. Gehrett         52           "Ebenezer         W. S. Pugh         153           "Ebenezer         W. S. Pugh         153           "Grove Lentral         S. W. Gehrett         52           West Chester         S. N.			
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St. Paul's Circuit.   H. U. Sebring   57 1			
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Coventryville         J. R. Bailey         50 00           Temple and New Bethel         G. W. Lybrand         38 00           Spring City         D. H. Shields         51 6;           Pheenixville         H. E. Gilroy         119 4           Schuylkill Mission         C. I. Thompson           Charlestown         John O'Neill         20 00           Chester Valley         W. H. Aspril         11 00           Merion Square         C. Roads         5 00           Manaynuk—Mt. Zion         S. H. C. Smith         390 5;           ** Ebenezer         W. S. Pugh         153 6;           Roxborough—Central         S. W. Gehrett         52 70           ** Ebenezer         W. S. Vugh         153 6;           West Chester         S. W. Gehrett         52 70           ** Ridge Avenue         J. J. Timanus         100           Bryn Mawr and Bethesda         T. C. Pearson         55 6;           West Chester         S. N. Chew         240 6;           Marshallton         W. W. Wisegarver         19 0;           Grove         W. H. Fries         52 0           Downingtowu         J. Stringer         59 15           Guthrieville         I. M. Gable         25 0 <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>			
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Bateman, Priscilla Bachter, Mary Braddock, W. C. & Wife Blackwell Sisters Cash Dingee, Catharine Dout, Philip A Eagle, Susan Fitzgerrald, Sallie Fox, Elizabeth Hamma, Mary A Huey, Sarah		20 00   Tompkins, San'l & family   8 00   3 00   Williams, Annie E.   5 00   5 00   Weyman, Mrs.   1 00   10 00   Weaver, Mrs. and Miss.   2 00   10 00   Weaver, Mrs. J. Thornton   5 00   10 00   West, William   1 00   5 00   Young, Mrs. Hester.   2 00   2 00   Basket Collections   16 19   20 00   Smaller Amounts   2 00   20 00   Smaller Amounts   2 00   20 00   10   20   20   20   20
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Mas n, Benjamin	1 00, FRANKLINVILLE—H. H. D.	AVIS PASTOR.
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# GERMANTOWN, HAINES STREET AND MT. PLEASANT AVE $\left\{ egin{matrix} R. & Whinna, \\ And \\ A. & F. & Dotterer, \\ \end{array} ight\}$ Pastors.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

Class.	Teacher.	<b>L</b> mo	ınt	
P. P. Bliss	Mrs. Hannaberry	\$ (	18	
Dr. Butler	Isaac S. Smyth	3	) 00	
Branches of the True Vine.	Miss Hergesheiller	20	$\frac{3}{3} \frac{00}{02}$	
Charity			$\frac{02}{500}$	
Children of the Light	Mrs. Palen	0	) 00	
Crumb Gatherers	Miss White	1	3.08	
Dew Drops			5 00	
Faith and Hope			9-00 3-10	
Faith, Hope and Charity	Lewis Hartley	:	5 00	
Fruit Gatherers	Miss Carrigan	3	2 25	
Germ	Miss Hanley		5 00	
Gospel Harvesters			5 00 8 83	
Homeward Bound	Miss Orum	1	) 8(1	
Hope	Mrs. Schuler	1	1 00	
Jesus' Lambs	Miss Woddrop	1	1 00	
Lambs of the Fold	r. A. Byralli Vice Karenor	1:	$\frac{2}{4} \frac{17}{25}$	
Little Gatherers for Jesus	Miss McMullin	1	± 20 5 (00	
Little Lights			5 03	
Little Pilgrims.	Mrs. Townsend	1	0.00	
Lovers of Purity	Miss C. Welles	1	0.00	
T. C. Murphy	H. I. Townsend	1	$\frac{5}{3} \frac{100}{57}$	
Olive Branch	Miss Boyle	1	0.00	
Reapers	Mrs. Root		5 00	
Bishop Simpson	H. K. Thomas	:	5 00	
Temperance Boys Wayside Gatherers	MISS SHOW	1	5 00 5 03	
Weslevan	Miss McCullough	1	2 00	
John Wesley	J. T. Ross	. 1	3 00	
Mrs. Whinna	Miss Keyser		5 00	
Robert Whinna	Miss Smyth	1	2 94	
Mt. Pleasant Avenue School			$\frac{0}{1} \frac{00}{75}$	
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GRACE—Jas. I	Morrow, Pastor.			
James Long and Family\$150 00 Mrs. Morrow's			5 00	)
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Mrs. C. Weston	Cooke 5 00   Cash		$\frac{8}{1} = 00$	
Mr. Woodward 40 00 Mr. Wm. Henr			$\frac{4}{1} \frac{26}{00}$	
" C. Coulston 25 00 Mr. Jno. A. Mi	iskey 10 00 Mr. Thomas		5 00	
" J. B. Carr			1 00	
" Jacob Naylor 25 00 Mr. J. E. Price " Horace Geiger			3 00	į
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David M. Test 11 28 Josiah Price			70	)
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Caroline Marr 3 60 John O. Butler	3 16 Laura Sniveley		3 54	
J. T. Eskridge 15 41 Sadie D. Ryan	1 7 38 Sallie Long		9 08	3
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Jas. P. Holt		(	63 2 87	
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FRANKFORD, ORTHODOX	STREET-J.	P. MILLER, Pastor.
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FRANKFORD, ORTHODOX STREET—J. P. MILLER, Pastor.			
Church	\$	\$ 2	
Sunday-school			00
Total		\$ 5	00
FALLS OF SCHUYLKILL-W. COFFMAN, Pastor.			
Church and Sunday-school.		33	55
FRONT STREET-P. J. Cox, Pastor.			
Church			75
Sunday-school	••••	84	36
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GERMANTOWN, ST. STEPHENS-C. W. BICKLEY, Pastor.			
Church		60	00
Sanday-school.		55	00
Total		115	004
GREEN STREET-R. W. HUMPHRISS, Pastor.			
Church		335	68
Sunday-school		593	01
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HANCOCK STREET-W. H. Burrell, Pastor.		10	00
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HOLMESBURG-D. M. Gordon, Pastor.		_	
Church			00· 77
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Total	••••	15	77
KENSINGTON—E. I. D. PEPPER, Pastor.			
Henry Kessler			00
George Kessler			00
Joseph Wilkins	• • • • •		00
Mrs. L. C. Simon			00
Robert H. Vaughan 10 00 Emma Rowen 1 00 Mrs. Hayes			00
John F. Wilt			00
Mrs. E. I. D. Pepper			00
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Peter Tees			50·
Samuel Williamson 5 00 Mrs. E. H. Hayhurst 1 00 Maria McLean			50
Justus Fox         5 00 Cash         1 00 John Dilworth           Daniel B. Mickle & wife         2 00 Mary Gaskill         1 00 Charles Rock			50 50
Mary Dager			50
Robert C. Bennett			50 50
James Barnard			50
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Mrs, Cath. V. Bennett			50
Mrs. Mary J. Thomas 2 00 Mary Collar			25
Charles G. Thomas			25 25
Martha Connell			25
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F. P. Gibbs		15 14	
James Peterson	-		_
Silas Dudley 1 00 Jennie Hamilton 1 00 Total	3	357	18
SUNDAY-SCHOOL.			
Teacher.		0.4	0.4
Normal Class		34	04 - 00
Alexander H. McFaddenGeorge S. Cramp		-1	149
Perseverance		4	04

William M Didawor	Thomas Luff	1 03.
Sunbeam	Samuel Price	5 99
	Israel P. Wilmerton	3 13
Henry Kessler	John R. McCartyJohn Johnson	$\frac{1}{5} \frac{02}{69}$
E. I. D. Pepper	John Okell	2 86
General Grant		$\frac{1}{1} \frac{06}{19}$
Stoddart M. Simmington	Robert Donuell	3 60
Palm Tree	John Brittin	3 01
Harvesters	Henry HomrighausenFrank W. Booth	1 53 55
Wesley Boys	Grizella Brindle	5 86
Rutherford B. Haves	James Simmington	8 23
	Philip Dorn	$\frac{63}{171}$
		10 03
Fidelity	Mary A. Henry	4 60
Golden Grains	Agnes E. Mitchell Lizzie Mason	$\frac{3}{3} \frac{13}{66}$
The Golden Links, Faith, Hope and	CharityMary A. Brown	4 34
George S. Cramp	Mary Spearing	6 22
George J. HamiltonGolden Rule	Amanda M. SmithLydia Nugent	<b>5</b> 93 5 <b>6</b> 5
Jessamine	Kate Lamarzelle	67
Lily of the Valley	Cornelia Peak	3 16
Flowers by the Way side	Madera T. Eckstine	$\frac{10}{8} \frac{76}{11}$
Willing Hearts	,Annie Flanagan	8 45
Joseph N. Tees	Lizzie Hugg	4 97
Mrs. S. B. Ridgway	Deborah Cooper Laura Creamer	$\frac{74}{1.66}$
Good News	Ella W. Muhling	3 48
	Sallie ChapmanLizzie Brittin	$\frac{4}{2} \frac{74}{17}$
	Cecelia Hall	$\frac{2}{2} \frac{17}{10}$
George Kessler	Lizzie Stewart	6.32
Olive Branch	Julia TrotterLida Eppelsheimer	$\frac{9}{2} \frac{00}{29}$
Angel Watchers	Lızzie Hurtt	2 99
Faithful Workers	Laura Peak	2 76
	Mary Vanghan	4 87
Later Grounds and American		
Dew Drops	Anna M. Gaskill	$\begin{array}{ccc} 7 & 04 \\ 1 & 28 \end{array}$
Sheltering Rock	Anna M. Gaskill	$\frac{1}{2} \frac{28}{93}$
Sheltering Rock Little Givers	Anna M. Gaskill	$\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 28 \\ 2 & 93 \\ 1 & 02 \end{array}$
Sheltering Rock Little Givers	Anna M. Gaskill	1 28 2 93 1 02 26 74
Sheltering Rock Little Givers Infant class	Anna M. Gaskill	$\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 28 \\ 2 & 93 \\ 1 & 02 \end{array}$
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24 Mrs. R. H. McCarty       66   29 Tillie M'Fee       45   Branch School, No. 1         25 Mr. Bothwell       2 51   31 Charlotte Alhiser       86   86   Basket collection         26 Mrs. Barclay       1 19   77 S. R. Magee       90   73 S. R. Magee         28 J. Harry Grey       1 56   Infant School       7 32   7	225 35
Rev. J. R. Unruh       5 00       W. Linson       1 00       Cash         S. Morton       5 00       N. Rand       1 00       Cash         Mrs. Williams       3 00       W. Rand       1 00       Cash         A. W. Rand       2 00       G. Linson       1 00       Small Amounts         Mrs. A. W. Rand       1 00       Mrs. G. Linson       1 00       Basket collection         George W. Moore       1 00       C. Wilt       1 00         Mrs. Moore       1 00       Total	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
SUNDAY-SCHOOL   1 Bishop Simpson's class	1 49 1 35 1 27 1 05 67 3 00 41
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Church	8 75 7 00
Total	15 75
Total collection	33 00 10 00
Church Sunday-school	$\frac{20}{85} \frac{00}{00}$
Total	105 00
Sunday-school	12 96
J. R. Senior and family   50 00   E. Y. Landis   5 00   W. Stokes   Thos. Bradley   100 00   George II. Stockman   5 00   H. II. Hubbert   Mrs. Sickles   Mrs. Mary Hall   Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.	1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00
SUNDAY-SCHOOL.   Class 18. Mrs. H. H. Hubbert   2. Miss Josephine Miller   3 10   4 19. Miss M. O. Townsend   3 10   4 19. Miss M. O. Townsend   2 99   4 20. Benjamin Kepner   2 10. Mrs. Mary E. Hall   6 58   4 21. Mrs. Mary E. Watson   2 10. Mrs. Mrs. H. V. Sickle   7 25   3. A. A. Grace   3 A.	2 76 2 04 4 05 2 11 9 20 23 53 9 29 19 59 13 35 20 47 21 35 526 75

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Thomas J. Fort's "	6 36	Mary Zeigler's	"	4	80
Thomas Williams' "	6 86	Ella Reid's	**	- 3	48
	f 72	Mary Tustin's			76
	4 55		e's Infant Class		49
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Georgiana Payne's "	5 67				-
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Church			***************************************	15	25
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Rev. Daniel George	S. 1	K. Felton			03
Bible Class	Rev	v. A. L. Wilson.	•••••	31	78
RainbowBuds of Promise		I Schoch		9	59 32
Sun beams	Jer	nie Hallowell	•••••••••••	- 8	69
William Hallowell	Jol	ın D. Boyce		- 8	10
Ne Plus Ultra		D. Felton		7	74
Infant Class	Ro	bert Jackson		7	53
S. K. Felton Evening Star	Ge0	orge W. Taylor.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	* 7	32
Rev. J. R. T. Gray	Ma	rtha Wallace		6	01 66
Lily of the Valley		rv E. Bicklev		5	95
Corner Stone	Wa	llter S. Felton .	****	5	77
G. H. Biekley	Isa	bella Wilson			54
Rev. A. L. Wilson	Bel	lla Scott		5	11
Keystone Enterprise					91 55
Rev. M. A. Day	An	nie Hallowell			36
Star of Bethlehem		n. Fetter	•		25
Little Reapers Perseverance	Sar	ah Clark			99
Perseverance	W.	Playford	***************************************	3	26
Charity The Gleaners	Una	Touring	***************************************		80 46
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Total from School				192	75
Total collection				208	00
SPRING GARDEN	T STEDENT AND	CHAPET JAC	OB TODD, ) AND > PASTORS.		
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A. Arthur\$ 10 00		\ - · -	1)	25	വ
Mrs. Arthur	Mrs. Evans		Thomas W. Price		
E. M. Anderson 5 00	Geo. Fries		John Pearce		
M. S. Bulkley 50 00	Stephen Greene		Wm. G. Powell, Jr		00
A. E. Boyd 20 00	M. M. Greene		C. J. Ross		00
M. E. Boyd	Sallie H. Greene Jas. A. Grace		T. T. Rockett		00 00
Isaac Barton, M. D 5 00	John Horton		Mrs. Bishop Simpson		
Isaac Barton, M. D 5 00 Wm. Bridgwater 3 00	Geo. W. Hill	25 00	John G. Salter		
Mrs. Bridgewater 2 00	Jas. R. Harris		James E. Salter		
	Jas. R. Harris, Jr.		J. W. Supplee		
Mary Brenniser 1 00	A. W. Harris		John Sumner	10	
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M. Bilger	C. S. Jones	25 00	R. Schall	$\frac{6}{3}$	
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3, Buds of Promise	Miss M. F. West 6 61
4. Cedars of Lebanon	George S Cookman 12 82
5, Amaranth	Mrs. W. A. Matthews 8 27
6, Hayes	
8, John Summerfield	S. B. Ely 13,05
10, Jacob Todd	Wm, D. Eshelman
12. Gleaners	
13, Little Pearl Gatherers	
15, Friends of Jesus	Miss Alice Brown 5 06
17, F. A. Pennington	Miss M. Witsil 19 65
19, John M. Taylor	.R. W. Jones
20, Excelsior.	
21. Willing Workers	Miss A. Hodgson
22, Fruit Bearers	Miss Kate Homan
24. Little Pilgrims	Miss Emily Pettit 12 50
25, Cross Bearers	.Miss Ella Hodgson 7 25
27, Hope	.J. B. Brenniser 20 73
28, Crescent	
29, Little Mound Builders	
30, Rev. C. H. Payne	
32, Star of Bethlehem	
34, Orient Boys	
35, Progress	Miss Sallie H. Greene
36, Truth	W. D. Yerger
37, Star of the East	
39, Pearl Seekers	
40, Armor Bearers	
41, Bercans	
43, Pastor's	
45, Jewels	
46, Good Samaritan	Mrs. R. H. F. Horton 16 62
47, Never Give Up	Mrs C. S. Murphy
48, OpalLambs of the Flock.	Mrs. S. E. Bilger
Adult Bible Class	
Young Men's Bible Class	M. E. Clark 71 00
Basket Collection at Anniversary	15 34
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Total from School.	\$1057 00
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Total		\$527.00
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#### MISSIONARY REPORT OF THE

#### TABERNACLE-A. Longacre, Pastor.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL.

	Y SCHOOL.		
Liberia—Infant Department	Misses Sallie G. Primrose and Mary Finney,		
American Freedmen	J. B. Jones	100	
Buenos Ayres	T Monton Thomas	80 46	
Montevideo Foochow		29	
Lucknow	Wm D Osler	12	
Sweeden	Il. A. Truitt	40	
Moradabad	Mrs. S. D. Schwartz	31	
Florence	Miss Annie M. Harry	13	00
Rustehuk			58
Ravenna		13	
Milan			59
City of Mexico	John Kitchen		93
Rome	E. L. Adams	33 12	74
Oregon Nevada	Miss Ida M. Kullyall		93
Oneida			67
Colorado			91
City of Puebla	Alfred C. Atkins		78
Chinese of America	H. G. Righter		30
Jeddo	Miss Florence Gillinder		78
Arizona	Geo. W. Witham		00
ArizonaDenmark	Mrs. F. Wilkinson	18	53
Shahjehanpore	Miss Mary Hare	6	13
Bareilly	Miss Ettie Coock		25
New Mexico	Miss Anna M. Hamilton		61
Rocky Mountain	Miss Jo. G. Cooke		00
Scandinavians of America	Miss Gussie Wiswell		89
Nynee Tal	Miss Annie Richwine		33
Norway	Miss Mame Potter		35
Frankfort			00
Germans of America	MISS Ullia E. BITU		70 29
Nagasaki Yokohama	Miss Ello M. Athins		11
Poking	Chas T. Tobratas	11	08
Kin King	Wm C Wrigley	5	
Kiu-Kiang	.Chas. 1. Johnston .Wm. C. Wrigley .Miss Sallie A. Innskeen	5 1	76
Peking. Kiu-Kiang Hakodadi From a Friend	.Wm. C. Wrigley	5 1 70	$\frac{76}{36}$
From a Friend		70	76 36 21
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Total Collection  Total TIOGA—J. BL Church  TWELFTH STREE Church Sunday School	H. Moore, Pastor.  Ackledge, Pastor.  T—S. Barnes, Pastor.	\$800 227 \$1028 \$15 \$11 \$184 205	76 36 21 25 40 62 02 50 00
Total Collection  Total TIOGA—J. BL Church  TWELFTH STREE Church Sunday School	H. Moore, Pastor.  ACKLEDGE, Pastor.  T—S. Barnes, Pastor.	\$800 227 \$1028 \$15 \$11 \$184 205	76 36 21 25 40 62 02 50 00
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Total	H. Moore, Pastor.  Ackledge, Pastor.  T—S. Barnes, Pastor.  T—C. F. Turner, Pastor.	\$800 227 \$1028 \$15 \$11 \$184 205 \$389	76 36 21 25 40 62 02 50 00 00 62 62 62
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Total Collection TIOGA—J. BL Church	H. Moore, Pastor.  Ackledge, Pastor.  T—S. Barnes, Pastor.  T—C. F. Turner, Pastor.	\$800 227 \$15 \$15 \$11 \$184 205 \$389 \$30 139	76 36 21 25 40 62 02 50 00 62 62 00 37
Total	H. Moore, Pastor.  ACKLEDGE, Pastor.  T—S. Barnes, Pastor.  T—C. F. Turner, Pastor.	\$800 227 \$15 \$15 \$11 \$184 205 \$389 \$30 139	76 36 21 25 40 62 02 50 00 62 62 00 37
Total	H. Moore, Pastor.  ACKLEDGE, Pastor.  T—S. Barnes, Pastor.  T—C. F. Turner, Pastor.  EET—I. R. Merrill, Pastor.	\$800 227 \$1028 \$15 \$11 \$184 205 \$389 \$169	76 36 21 25 40 62 02 50 00 62 62 00 37
Total	H. Moore, Pastor.  ACKLEDGE, Pastor.  T—S. Barnes, Pastor.  T—C. F. Turner, Pastor.  EET—I. R. Merrill, Pastor.	\$800 227 \$1028 \$15 \$11 \$184 205 \$389 \$169	76 36 21 25 40 62 02 50 00 62 62 00 37
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#### SOUTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

ARCH STREET.—H. W. Warren, Pastor.
Church       \$2826 81         Sunday School       1238 49
Total
ASBURY—N. Frame, Pastor.
Church         \$38 12           Sunday School         156 88
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Total \$195 00
BELMONT—M. H. Wilson, Pastor.
Friend       \$2 00       Flora Bender       1 00       Rev. R. J. Davis       1 00         Rev. W. J. Paxson       3 00       Benj. Knowles       1 00       Smaller Amounts       2 00         Sarah Gillingham       1 00       S. A. Lambdin       1 00       Smaller Amounts       2 00         James P. Foust       1 00       S. D. Mansfield       1 00       1 00       15 00         Harry Kunkel       1 00       1 00       1 00       1 00       1 00       1 00
Sunday School
Total
BETHANY-D, L. PATTERSON, PASTOR.
Sunday School
BETHLEHEM AND STONY BANKW. B. CHALFANT, Pastor.
Church         3 00           Sunday School         7 40
Total
BROAD STREET-W. Downey, Pastor.
Church         100 00           Sunday-School         150 00
Total
CENTENARY-WM. Major, Pastor.
Church
Total\$218 00 •
CENTRAL—Enoch Stubbs, Pastor. 200 00
Church
Total\$600 00
CHESTER.—TRINITY—J. F. CROUCH, Pastor.
Church Collection
SUNDAY SCHOOL.
Edwin Hewitt.       3 50       B. Stinsman.       2 26       Charles H. Hannum.       1 03         Rebecca J. Brogan.       2 75       John Phillips.       1 22       Samuel Clatk.       53         John Lilley, Jr       27 25       Mary E. Carter.       4 25       A. B. Armstrong.       2 60         Laura B. Smith       5 19       William Piggott.       2 35       John W. Fryer.       35         Joseph E. Clark       7 00       Christiana Leuby       4 13       William Clark.       1 17         Joseph E. Clark       7 00       Christiana Leuby       4 13       William Clark.       1 17         Wilson M. Ford.       1 32       Sarah V. Ford.       4 33       Pastor's Bible Class.       6 72         Wilson M. Ford.       1 32       Sarah V. Ford.       4 33       Basket Collection.       6 51         Olivia Gibson.       1 50       Anderson Fielding.       1 86         Annie Brogan.       4 00       Annie E. Fryer.       4 06         William F. Johnson.       1 01       David Maginis.       25         Lamartine Stogden.       1 12       Nathan P. Roberts.       2 85         George A. Pierce.       3 25       James W. Taylor.       1 88          Whole Amount.

# CHESTER, MADISON STREET—W. C. Robinson, Pastor.

A. Blakeley
SUNDAY SCHOOL.
No.   Hiram Williams   \$2 35
Total         \$438 92           Church Collection         108 17
Total
CHRIST CHURCH—C. W. Buor, Pastor.  Church
Total\$320 00
CLIFTON AND MT. PLEASANT—W. T. MAGEE, Pastor.
Suuday School
Sunday School\$30 50
DARBY—RAVIL SMITH, Pastor.  Church \$ 10 00

EBENEZER—Jos. Mason, Pastor.	
D. H. Bowen	) ) () () () () () () () () () ()
EIGHTEENTH STREET—Wm. L. Gray, Pastor. SUNDAY SCHOOL.	
Armor Bearers       8 86       Ever' Faithful       2 96       Charles Moore       99         Daniel's Band       7 34       Rev. W. L. Gray       2 66       Busy Bees       91         W. G. McEwen       7 04       Pioneers       2 54       Paulino       90         Lilly of the Valley       6 51       Beacon Light       2 25       Sparkling Gems       85         John Simmons       6 40       Mrs. McClain       1 97       Sundries       1 07         Rev. T. C. Pearson       4 45       Little Pilgrims       1 79       Basket collection       5 06         Little Sowers       4 15       Buds of Promise       1 65       6       6       6         John Gillespie       4 11       Star of Bethlehem       1 34       6	1 7 6 - 9 -
ELEVENTH STREET—G. T. Hurlock, Pastor.	
Church       33 62         Sunday School       87 00	)
Total	2
FERNWOOD—A. L. Hood, Pastor.	
Church         5 25           Sunday School         21 75	5
Total\$27 00	)
FITZWATER STREET—THOS. HARRISON, Pastor.	5
FLETCHER—G. S. Broadbent, Pastor.	
Church         92 00           Sunday School         212 00	)
Total	)
FORTIETH STREET—S. A. Hellner, Pastor.  Church	,
Sunday School	)
Total	9
HADDINGTON-W. W. McMichael, Pastor.	
Sunday School	4
KEDRON—G. READ, Pastor.	
Total	0
LIMA AND HOWELLVILLE, W. F. SHEPPARD, Pastor.	0
Sunday School	_
Total	0
MARINER'S BETHEL, J. W. Langley, Pastor.  Church	3

#### MARCUS HOOK-ALEX, M. WIGGINS, Pastor.

MARCUS HOOK—Alex. M. Wiggins, Pastor.	
Sunday-schools	30 5 7 + 4 7 L ; 4 7 D 5 L .
MEDIA-J. R. T. Gray, Pastor.	
Mrs. D. R. Hawkins.       5 00   A. P. Smedley.       1 00   Collection.       7 14         Mrs. Libbie Gray.       5 00   Lizzie Sr ith.       1 00   Collection.       7 14         I. D. Chalfant.       1 00   Mrs. Vernon.       1 00   Smedler smounts.       28 64         T. C. Chalfant.       1 00   Mrs. C. R. Williamson.       1 00   Smedler smounts.       2 50   Sunday-School.       14 65         Miss C. A. Weaver.       1 00   Smaller smounts.       4 50   Total.       \$43 29	
MESSIAH—J. C. Gregg, Pastor.	
Church Collection. \$10 00	
MOUNT HOPE—B. T. String, Pastor.  Church	
Total	
NAZARETH-Henry White, Pastor.	
Sunday-school.   Sund	•
Total Collection472 87	
NEW LONDON—M. BARNHILL, Pastor.	
Landenburg Sunday-School	
OXFORD—M. Sorin, Pastor.	
Church	
PASCHALLVILLE—Rev. J. S. Lame, Pastor.	
P. C. Clark       3 00       Sallie Bingaman       1 00       Alexander Robinson       1 00         W. Chambers       2 00       Wm. K. Harris       1 00       Smaller amounts       8 12         P. R. Johnson       2 00       Jos. Yocum       1 00       Total       \$22 12         J. P. Gaul       1 00       Ayres Powers       1 00       Total       \$22 12	
PITMAN—T. Kirkpatrick, Pastor.	
Total \$23 50	
SCOTT—W. M. Ridgway, Pastor.  Church	
Total	

#### SALEM-Joseph Welch, Pastor.

Rev. Joseph Welch         5 00         Mrs. Evaline Perry         2 00         Sarah Wilson         1 00           Mrs. Mary E. Welch         5 00         Mrs. Jane Henry         1 00         Annie Maxwell         1 00           Mrs. Joseph Butler         5 00         Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson         1 00         Margaret Robinson         1 00           Mrs. Eliza Maxwell         5 00         Thomas Shaw         1 00         Mary A. Loud         1 00           John Patterson         5 00         Caroline Messick         1 00         Small Sums         4 50           James Holly         5 00         Mary Roe         1 00         Basket Collection         14 00           "Cash"         5 00         Ann Roe         1 00         Sunday-School         429 86           Mrs. Anna Blewitt         3 00         Catharine Wallace         1 00         Sunday-School         429 86           Mrs. Mary J. Young         2 00         Isabella Armstrong         1 00         Expenses         4 36           Mrs. Sarah A. Morrow         2 00         George Campbell         1 00         Expenses         4 36           Margaret Lamond         2 00         Jane Campbell         1 00         510 00		
SUNDAY-SCHOOL.  New Coorgo Cummins  Was Covoling C Colbraith		
Rev. George Cummins         Mrs. Caroline G. Galbraith.         44 77           Robert England         Miss Bella Carson         42 57           Young Men's Bible Class         Edward Perry         40 26           Gospel Harvesters         Miss McCadden         34 60           Workers for Jesus         Miss Rebecca McCormack         33 36           Gleaners         Miss Kate S. Gillespie         25 36           Manna Gatherers         Samuel Bayle         25 60           Early Seekers         Mrs. Edward Perry         21 17           Active Band         Miss Bella Rogers         16 75           Anchor         Nathaniel Barr         12 55           Frank Young         Francis Young         12 05           Little Violets         Miss Jane Noble         11 83           Star of Bethlehem         Naylor C. Davis         11 83           Buds of Promise         Miss Nellie Morton         9 77           Spring Blossoms         Miss Catharine Cunningham         9 65           Monitor         Mrs. Davidson         8 32           Ready Workers         Miss Lizzie Massey         7 42           William W. Taylor         James P. Phillips         7 50           Standard Bearers         Miss Sargeant		
Infant SchoolMiss Mary Patton & Miss Maggie McConnell 34 00		
\$1LOAM—T. Montgomery, Pastor. \$2.76		
Sunday School		
Total		
SOUTH CHESTER-A. Howard, Pastor.		
Church       \$3 00         Sunday School       \$ 00		
Total \$14 00		
ST. PAUL'S-JOHN S. JANES McCONNELL, Pastor.		
Church Collection		
Sunday-School Collection		
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# ST. PAUL'S—confinued.

Female.		
1 "Martha Elizabeth McConnell"       S. J. Cassady.         2 Rock of Ages.       Mrs. B. S. Bown.         3 Hope.       Eliza Conrade.         4 Missionary.       David H. Argoe.         5 John F. Crouch.       J. K. Ranck.         6 Bear and Forbear.       Mrs. A. S. Clark.         7 Crown of Life.       Marion A. Karcher.         8 Cheerful Workers.       E. Chatham.         9 Day Star.       L. Hampton.         10 Pearl.       Lizzie Indson.         11 My Star! My Sun!       R. B. Holloway.         12 Little Gleaners.       Macy Benekert.         13 Lilies of the Field.       M. L. Tice.         14 Star of the East.       Ella Helmbold.         15 Precions Jewels.       Lizzie Lentz.         16 Star of Hope.       S. Zummernm.         17 Young Aids.       Sallie W. McCarter.         18 Sun and Shield.       N. Caulk.         19 Buds of Promise.       Susie Miller.         20 Star of Bethlehem (new).       Louie Baton.         21 Little Workers (new).       E. C. Stewart.         Pastor's Class, "Scarch the Scriptures"       J. S. J. McConnell.         Adult Bible, "Bereans"       B. S. Bown.         Infant School, "Lambs of the Flock"       F. G. Coxson. <td>25 8 12 16 8 15 16 4 7 8 10 15 10 11 14 8 10 6 4 10 11 11 12 12 14 14 15 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16</td> <td><math display="block">\begin{array}{c} 02 \\ 15 \\ 43 \\ 06 \\ 70 \\ 00 \\ 25 \\ 40 \\ 00 \\ 50 \\ 65 \\ 00 \\ 77 \\ 33 \\ 00 \\ 22 \\ 00 \\ 30 \\ 30 \\ 22 \\ 00 \\ 50 \\ 00 \\ 30 \\ 25 \\ 00 \\ 00 \\ 30 \\ 30 \\ 25 \\ 00 \\ 00 \\ 30 \\ 30 \\ 25 \\ 00 \\ 00 \\ 30 \\ 30 \\ 00 \\ 00 \\ 30 \\ 3</math></td>	25 8 12 16 8 15 16 4 7 8 10 15 10 11 14 8 10 6 4 10 11 11 12 12 14 14 15 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16	$\begin{array}{c} 02 \\ 15 \\ 43 \\ 06 \\ 70 \\ 00 \\ 25 \\ 40 \\ 00 \\ 50 \\ 65 \\ 00 \\ 77 \\ 33 \\ 00 \\ 22 \\ 00 \\ 30 \\ 30 \\ 22 \\ 00 \\ 50 \\ 00 \\ 30 \\ 25 \\ 00 \\ 00 \\ 30 \\ 30 \\ 25 \\ 00 \\ 00 \\ 30 \\ 30 \\ 25 \\ 00 \\ 00 \\ 30 \\ 30 \\ 00 \\ 00 \\ 30 \\ 3$
UNION-R. J. Carson, Pastor.	507	17
W. R. Elmore	100 200 11 55 25 11 25 12 25 12 13 982	57
Liberia         Archer Steel.           Mexico         Miss L. Flick           South America         Miss L. Delavau.           Sweden         A. C. Conaway.           North India         Miss S. Quigley.           South India         J. Warner Knox.           North China         George Illman.           Norway         Miss S. Kirk.           Germany and Switzerland         Miss S. Kirk.           Central China         Miss Emma Wallace.           East China         George Graham           Japan         J. P. McColley           Denmark         Mrs. R. J. Carson.           Missions in U. S         W. J. Illman           Lambs of the Flock         Miss Nellie Trip and Miss L. Thompson.           Basket collection         ————————————————————————————————————	7 22 13 15 4 16 16 16 10 15 13 3 4 21 23 10 283	90 45 48 30 00 21 13
Less Expenses.	13 269	85
Whole amount from Church and Sunday-Sehool	240	75
Total from Union\$1	376	0Ô

#### TRINITY—T. T. EVERETT, Pastor.

# SUSQUEHANNA DISTRICT.

ChurchesSunday-Schools	WM. P. HOWELL,	Pasto	r,
Total			
Bainbridge Church BAINBRIDG	E—A. W. Quimby	r, Pas	tor. 2 27 3 96
Falmonth Church			2 20 1 57 3 77
Total			\$10 00
	N-J. H. Wood, Pa		
8	JNDAY-SCHOOL.		
Wm. Westbrook's Class.         11 94         Jacob S           Martin Davis'         " 1 53         Mrs. Robo           Mrs. Lascomb's         " 2 23         Griffith K           Thomas Myers'         " 1 90         Mrs. Will           Mrs. Wood's         " 3 48         Mrs. Mart           Mrs. Thomas'         " 1 85         Mrs. Bird           John Ream's         " 59         Mrs. Kaut           Mrs. Norris'         " 1 63         Fred. Roll	ennedy's " ams' " yn's " man's "	1 52 1 52 1 28 92 1 81 87 1 16 1 24	Mrs. Frantz'       Class       68         Robert Shay's       "       80         Mrs. Travers'       "       61         Mrs. Smith's       "       71         Mrs. Conrad's       "       71         Mrs. Collins'       "       1 35         Total for Sanday       School       41 00
Total BERRYSBU	RG—Jos. Gregg,	Pasto	or. \$5.00
BIRDSBORO- Birdsboro' Church Sunday-School Monocacy Church and Sunday-School	-Eli Pickersgili	L, Pas	tor 10 00
Total		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	\$28 60
BIRD-IN-HA	ND—R. C. Wood,	Pasto	r.
I. O. Bruner	. Bender Bair unts	5 00 4 50	Soudersburg.   Rev. R. C. Wood and wife   Small amounts.   3 80   Sunday-School.   7 41   Total.   \$50 00
Radnor Church Bethesda Sunday-School	ETHESDA—T. C	PEAI	RSON, Pastor
Total			\$55 65
CORNWALL-	G. G. Rakestrav	w, Pas	etor.
Fanny Benson       5 00 G. W. Har         C. W. Kennedy       5 00 Thos. McI         G. G. Rakestraw       5 00 Charlotte         Jos. E. Leibig       2 00 Gco. Fitte	pel nne Mellon	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 00 \\ 1 & 50 \\ 1 & 00 \\ 1 & 00 \\ 1 & 00 \end{bmatrix}$	Myra Kennedy
Pastor's Bible Class	nersearts & Ready  ne Valley	3 85 3 28 2 54 3 62	Christ's Little Flock

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

	CHARLESTOWN-	John O'Neill, Pa	stor.
Mary E. P. O'Neill H. M. Coffman L. J. Coffman Sarah A. Coffman	2 00 Isaac Detweile 1 75 Small amounts 1 00		Basket collection 2 58  14 93
Faith	1 18 1 03 82 67 30 Industry Little Gleaner Excelsior Little Workers	s 24 23	Dewdrops 16  5 07  Total\$20 00
	CHURCHTOWN-	Edw. Devine, Pas	tor.
Edward Devine	1 00   Small amounts 1 00   Sunday-School 1 00	on 1 00	Morgantown.   2 00   Amos Rauck   1 00   Small amounts   3 00   Sunday-School   1 00   7 00   Total   \$40 26
	COATESVILLE—C	C. C. McLean, Pa	stor.
Francis Mast	2 50 W. W. Thomps 2 00 Eliz. Thompso 1 00 John F. Smith	n	Basket Collection
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	RANVILLE AND FRI		-
Churches Sunday-Schools			
Total			4 00
	COLUMBIA—TH	eo. Stevens, Pasto	or.
Church		,	\$59 05
Golden Grain. Pearl Seekers. Teachers' Hope. Fruit Gatherers Murphy Boys. Temperance Boys Perseverance Pastor's Class. Workers in the Vineyard. Flowers of Eden Rose of Sharon Forget-Me-Not Cheerful Givers Daughters of Zion Sunbeams Busy Bees Modest Workers Faith and Hope Just Starting Out Cross and Crown Little Sailors Little Branches Lambs of the Fold. Flowers by the Wayside Little Daisies Shepherds of the Flock Liberal Givers Cookman Chapel		R. Beacham Dan'l Stape, Jr Mrs. A. Guiles Mrs. W. W. Upp Mrs. W. W. Bari Miss S. M. Boyl Jos. Eckman Rev. T. Stevens Sam'l Grove Miss A. Patton Mrs. S. Given Miss S. Cooper Wins Steveuson Miss Hershey Miss Hershey Miss Neisley Miss Neisley Mrs. A. Bruner W. W. Upp S. H. Miller A. R. Hoyt Mrs. Wm. B. Gi Mrs. Evans Mrs. L. Fergusc Officers Visitors	12 59 6 50 6 50 8 50 9 78 48 9 73 1 15 e. 500 12 11 7 00 33 13 5 04 17 64 3 45 9 3 15 76 3 36 4 40 3 16 8 81 6 89 6 25 6 25 8 3 46 9 70 1 73 9 8 45 9 70 1 73 9 70 1 75 9 70 1 75 9 70 9 70 9 70 9 70 9 70 9 70 9 70 9 70
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#### COVENTRYVILLE—J. R. Bailey, Pastor.

Nantmeal.  David Longacre	HARMONYVILLE. Small Amounts	Rev. W. L. Bingam'n 1 Sam'l Bingaman 1 Sophia Bingaman 1 J. L. Wells 1 Small Amounts 4 Snnday-School 1	00 00 00 00 00 00 30 50 13 80 \$50 00
Church	NINGTOWN-John Stringe		14 08
			00 11
FIRST CHUI	RCH, LANCASTER—J. RICH	RDS BOYLE, Pastor.	
Hon, A. Herr Smith	Miss Margie A. Myers Miss Anna B. Myers Miss Martha Howry Joseph R. Trissler Charles Eden David E. Long Dr. I. Bringhurst Miss Jane Mulford M. M. Moore Mrs. Mary E. Erisman Miss Sallie M. Kline John P. Swarr John A. Shultz John Obreiter Miss Maggie Semler Isaac K. Ryan Benj. Shaub C. S. Hoffman A Friend " Freddie A. Boyle Mrs. Florilla Samson Mrs. Charles Eden Mrs. Isaiah Bringhurst A Friend SUNDAY SCHOOL.	2 50 Elias Rohrer	1 00 1 00
" 3.	Katie Reir   Mr. D. W.	ochl Martin linger haub T	10 30 1 11 2 18 5 75 1 50 4 12 8 97 5 11 11 13 5 14 3 96 1 05 1 05 1 05 1 05 1 05 2 88 4 31 4 62 38 50

FIRST CHURCH. LANCASTER—CONTINUED.		
Class No. 26	45 16	66
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West Mission	8 1	25 18
Total, Sunday School	54 74	00 18
Aggregate5	28	18
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FULTON—L. D. McClintock, Pastor.  Bethel	5	00
Mt, Hope	8	00
Total	27	00
GEORGETOWN GAP-J. A. Cooper, Pastor.		
Georgetown Church	13	50
" Sunday-School	2	00
Gap Church	15 20 14	50 50 00
	34	50
Total	50	00
GOOD WILL—George Mack, Pastor.		
Church Collection	2	60
Total	13	00
GLEN MOORE-R. A. McLewain, Pastor.		
Church		
Total	22	00
CROVE W II France Dector		
GROVE—W. H. Fries, Pastor.	00	=0
S. L. Tennis.       3 00 J. D. Peck       1 00 Sunday-School.         W. H. Dale, Sr.       1 00 Tillie Tennis.       1 00 Woman's For. Miss. Soc.         Penrose Pechin       1 00 J. F. Aldred       1 25         Sadie Tennis       1 00 S. J. Aldred       1 25         Total       1 00 S. J. Aldred       1 25	õ	00
Jackson Burnett		
GUTHRIEVILLE—I. M. Gable, Pastor.	01	50
Sunday-Schools	3	50
Total	25	00
HALIFAX-J. Dungan, Pastor.		
Mrs. Bowes	7	10
J. B. Landis	_	94
W. Lodge	20	- 00
A. Singer	1	. 00
Miss L. Leebrick	22	88
HUMMELSTOWN-RICHARD KAINES, Pastor.		
ChurchSunday-School	6	00
Total	10	00
LANCASTER, ST. PAUL'S—T. M. Jackson, Pastor. Sunday-School	5	00

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

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LEBANON—T. M. GRIFFITH, Pastor. Church	15	00
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Total	. 33	34
LYKENS-H. R. Calloway, Pastor.		
Church Sunday School	. 7 . 13	40 60
Total	21	00
MANAYUNK MT. ZION-S. H. C. SMITH, Pastor.		
Mary Wallace       10 00       John G. Batty       1 00       Cash         John P. Thompson       5 00       Eliza Parsons       1 00       Fenton Patterson         Isaac Wilkinson       2 00       Ada W. Preston       1 00       Mrs. William Clegg         Mr. and Mrs. Jas Donley, 1 50       Cash       1 00       James Ellison,         E. M. Simpson       1 00       Elizabeth Hart       2 00       Oram W. Pester and wife         A. Wilkinson       1 00       Ann Houghton       1 00       Small amounts         Emma L. Hodson       1 00       Cash       1 00       Basket collection         Theresa Slater       1 00	. 1 . 1 . 1 e 1	00 11
SUNDAY-SCHOOL.	ψ <sup>3</sup> υ	-
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James Rodgers' Class 1 78 Sallie Shoesmith's Class, 7 00 Golden Links	346	
James Connor's Class       3 00 Sunshine		03
Onward	390	53
MANAYUNK, EBENEZER-W. S. Pugh, Pastor.		
Sunday-School	153	63
MARIETTA-J. M. Wheeler, Pastor.	. 8	00
Sunday-School		
Total	18	00
MARSHALLTON—W. W. WISEGARVER, Pastor. W. W. Wisegarver and wife	. 11	41 66
MERION SQUARE—Chas. Roads, Pastor.	19	07
Church Sunday-School Sunday-School	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{24}{76}$
Total	5	00
MIDDLETOWN-J. T. Swindells, Pastor.		
Church	13 <sub>.</sub>	15 20
Total	27	35
Church	14 45	96 0 <b>4</b>
Total	60	00
ChurchSunday-School	5 8	
Total		32
MT. NEBO—F. M. Collins, Pastor.		
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NEV	V HOLLAND-J. W. GEIG	er, Pa	astor.	
ChurchSunday-School.		••••••	7 75 2 25	
Total		••••••		
PHG	ENIXVILLE-H. E. Gilro	ov, Pas	stor.	
Rev. C. I. Thompson       10 00         Thos. Shaffer	Rev. F. C. Reigner	1 00	Small Amounts	
H. H. Quimby	Mark Jones Barbara Keely	1 00 1 50	Total	
PO	TTSVILLE-J. B. Dobbins	s. Past	or.	
Jabez Sparks.       20 00         Mrs. J. B. Dobbins       10 00         Jaeob Trough       15 00         Mrs. Gray       5 00         George Hamilton       5 00         Job Rieh       5 00         C. L. Cooch       5 00         J. K. Sıgfried       5 00         W. M. Zerbey       5 00         Joseph Fisher       4 50         D. G. Smith       3 00         Miss Beek       3 00         C. J. Dobbins       2 00         H. D. Jones       2 00	Mrs. Schalck. N. C. Morrison. Mrs. Partrige. L. C. King. Mrs. Dolts. Emma Daley. Charles Bushar. Thomas Tindle. Mrs. Lanigan. John Sands. R. Bruee. J. Gross. C. F. Gallus. J. Wood. J. K. Wilson. Dr. Swayze.	2 00 2 00 2 00 2 00 2 00 2 00 1 00 1 00	H. Hoopes and wife 1 00 Mrs. Wren 1 00 J. F. Moyer 1 00 L. E. Cake 1 100 J. Remington 1 25 Mrs. Gallus 1 00 Mrs. Riland 1 00 Mrs. Dukes 1 00 C. Deibert 1 50 C. Foreeman 1 00 C. Lindemuth 1 00 Mrs. Derr 1 00 Smaller amounts 4 53 Baskets 15 22	
	SUNDAY-SCHOOL.			
J. K. Sigfried	Mrs. H. C. Sheafer	4 00 2 00 1 00 1 00 1 00	W. D. Jones	
PINE GROVE-WM. J. Mills, Pastor.				
ChurchSunday-School		·	6.72	
Total	*******************************			
ROXBOROUGH, CENTRAL—S. W. Gehrett, Pastor.				
Harry Gill	Alvira Morton	2 63 1 78 1 77 1 80 3 50	W. Kent	
ROXBORO',	RIDGE AVENUE-J. J.	Тіма	nus, Pastor.	
Church			9 75 59 18 31 07	
Total		•••••		
ST. PAU	UL'S CIRCUIT—H. U. SER	BRING,	Pastor.	
Flora May Sebring 5 00   Frank Keller Sebring 5 00	Wm. Wolf	1 00 1 00 8 65		
	E HARBOR-F. M. BRAD	,		
Safe Harbor Conestoga Centre Marticville			9.00	
Total	••••••			

#### SALEM-WM. II. ASPRIL, Pastor.

Church	3	50 50
Total	11	00
SPRING CITY-D. H. Shields, Pastor.		
Church	11 40	21 40
Total		
SPRINGFIELD-S. Horwell, Pastor.		
Springfield and Harmony	14 7	00 00
Total	21	00
STRASBURG—S. B. Best, Pastor.		
Class.		
Class.         Annie Rowe.           2 Hope         Sue Newlin           Charity         Jemima Rowe.           4 Excelsior         J. L. Foulk.           5 Buds of Promise         Mary Ingram.           6 Bright Jewels         Beckie Sherts.           7 Little Pilgrims         Mrs. Maynard.           8 Good Will         J. W. Mitchell           9 Gatherers         J. Hildebrand           10 Gleaners         Louisa Clark           11 Busy Bees         Louisa Hiebeck           12 Faithful Workers         Mrs. Atmore           13 Progress         Elim Glouner           Public Collection         Elim Glouner	9 3 4 1 2 1 2 8 1 2 12 1	50
Total	65	00
TEMPLE AND NEW BETHEL-G. W. LYBRAND, Pastor.		
ChurchSunday-School	32	00 00
Total		
TOWER CITY—Z. T. Dugan, Pastor.		
Tower City Church "Sunday School Kalmia Sunday School	2 1	00 00 00
Total	<b>\$</b> 5	00
TREMONT-A. J. Annuer, Pastor.		
ChurchSunday-School	$^{22}$	90 04 22
Total	29	16
WASHINGTON—J. T. Gray, Pastor.  Total collection	<b>\$</b> 8	82
WAYNESBURG-G. W. F. GRAFF, Pastor.		
Sunday-School.	45 46	62
Total	92	50

## WEST CHESTER-S. N. CHEW, Pastor.

Brooke, Maggie S.       1 00       Lent, John and wife.       10 00       Smith, Amy Z.       1 00         Barlow, Lizzie.       2 00       Lewis, Mary A.       1 00       Thomas, S. P.       4 00         Clark, Lewis M.       3 00       Lewis, Mary A.       1 00       Vance, Wash'n and wife.       5 00         Cox, Deborah.       1 00       Marshall, J. W.       1 50       Wright, Archibald.       5 00         Chew, P. M.       5 00       Mullin, John S.       1 00       Wickersham, Miss M. H.       2 00         Chew, Phebelia P.       1 00       Palmer, Reese and wife.       5 00       Bequeathed by Bro. Wm.         Darlington, C. P.       1 00       Palmer, Eli and wife.       5 00       Bequeathed by Bro. Wm.         Mammond, S. K.       5 00       Stevens, Mrs.       1 00       Coll's, Small Sums.       14 31         Hally, Ann.       1 00       Smith, E.       1 00       Total from Church.       121 81
Rees Palmer.
Little Gleaners         Lizzie Eisenbeise         1 05           Purity         Mattie Ranck         1 65           Little Workers for Jesus         Primary Department         11 52
Total from Church and Sabbath School \$240.66
WILLIAMSTOWN—R. TURNER, Pastor.  Church
Sunday-School
Total

# LEHIGH DISTRICT.

ALLENTOWN-W. L. McDowell, Pastor.		
Chureh		8 40 60
Total	\$40	00
BANGOR-S. H. Reisner, Pastor.		
Church	\$5 35	00
Total	\$40	00
BETHEL—H. F. Isett, Pastor.		
Bethel Sunday School 1 25 Hannah Smith.	. 1	00
John Berks and family       5 00       —       —       Josephine V. Yost         David Taylor	1	00
Small Amounts	14 \$26	00
BETHLEHEM—M. A. Day, Pastor. Church	$\frac{48}{22}$	00
Total	\$70	00
BRISTOL-J. Cunningham, Pastor.		
Wm. Kinsey and family 11 00   Theo. Moon	1	00
Wm. Bailey	. 2	00
Mrs. E. Miller		
Jas. Brudin and wife       3 00   Mrs. Wm. Rankin	69	22
SUNDAY-SCHOOL.		
Class. Teacher.  1	. 12	77
J. W. Wright Jos. II. Foster	. 6	-91
4S. S. Brown	. 8	25
5	. 7	03
7	. 10 . 3	00
9 C. M. Foster	. 1	39 37
11	. 1	45
12E. J. {rwin		$\frac{52}{07}$
14	. 1	64 40
16		67
17	. 7	$\frac{22}{21}$
19	. 1	76 92
21Lizzie Bailey	. 3	71 05
22	. 1	44
24	. 6 . 3	07 40
Miseellaneous	. 1	85
Expenses	110	24
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From Church	108 . 69	49 22
Total	.177	71

### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

CATASAUQUA—D. M. Young, Pastor.		
Sunday-School	. \$50	9 50
CHERRY VALLEY—J. Bickerton, Pastor.	. \$10	9 00
CONSHOHOCKEN-B. H. Sanderlin, Pastor.		
Sunday-School.	. \$5	00 0
CRESSONA, HAMBURG AND PORT CLINTON—G. A. Wolfe, Pastor.	. S1	0 00
DELAWARE WATER GAP-T. T. Mutchler, Pastor.		
Total	. \$	3 50
DOYLESTOWN-H. H Bodine, Pastor.	•	
Class No. 1	¢	2.45
" 2Lilies of the Valley		1 27
" 3Young Soldiers	•••	1 23
4 Fear Walnerers Fear Walnerers	• • •	2 06
" 5	•••	$\frac{47}{1.89}$
" 7Little Pilgrims		78
" 8 Wesley Boys		2 64
" 9Cross Bearers		1 34
" 10Golden Links		1 59
" 11		1 69
12 12 12 12 12	•••	1 08
" 13	•••	2 84 49
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Total	\$2	1 25
EASTON-E. H. HOFFMAN, Pastor.		
Church Sunday-School	. 9	4 05 4 56
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Totai		0.03
	#\$15	8 61
EAST ALLLENTOWN AND FRIEDENSVILLE-ROBT. A. MILLER, Pastor.	<b>≱</b> 1∂	8 61
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Friedensville Church	86	8 61
Friedensville Church	86 04	8 61
Friedensville Church	86 04 47	8 61
Class.   SUNDAY-SCHOOL.   Class.   Teacher.   John Thomas   1   2   "   Thomas Webb.     3   "   Matthew Stevens.     Matthew Stevens	86 04 47 23	8 61
Class.   SUNDAY-SCHOOL.   TEACHER.   No. 1 Male.   John Thomas   1   2   "   Thomas Webb.   3   "   Matthew Stevens   1   Temple   H Monley.   1	86 04 47 23	8 61
SUNDAY-SCHOOL.   CLASS.   TEACHER.   NO. 1 Male.   John Thomas   1   2   "   Thomas Webb.     3   "   Matthew Stevens   " 1 Female   H. Manley.   1   2   "   R. Redington   1     2   "   R. Redington   1     1	86 04 47 23	8 61
SUNDAY-SCHOOL.   TEACHER.   No. 1 Male.   John Thomas   1	86 04 47 23 31 25 84	5 00
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Class.   SUNDAY-SCHOOL.   TEACHER.   No. 1 Male.   John Thomas   1	866 94 447 233 235 244 25 265 279 299 300 779 655 223 444 448	
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CLASS.   TEACHER.   No. 1 Male	866 94 477 223 331 225 84 284 299 300 79 623 444 448 16 16 10 11 17 17	
CLASS.   TEACHER.   No. 1 Male	866 94 477 223 331 225 84 284 299 300 79 623 444 448 16 16 10 11 17 17	
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Sunday-school.   Teacher.   No. 1 Male	866 94 47 47 331 223 331 25 26 27 30 79 65 64 14 16 11 11 15 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17	5 09 91 1 00 2 17 8 8 83

EAST STROUDSBURG, W. C. Jounson, Pastor.		0.4
Sunday-School	\$14	04
GIRARDVILLE.—J. BAWDEN, Pastor.	2	63
Sunday-School	5	00
Total	\$7	63
GLENDON.—J. WHARTON BRADLEY, Pastor,		
ChurchSunday-School		87 07
Total		
Total	#22	94
GILBERTON.—Cornelius Hudson, Pastor.	#10	00
Sunday-School	\$1Z	00
LAHASKA.—J. Suielps, Pastor.	17	00
Lahaska Sunday-School		00 50
Total	\$20	50
LANDSDALE-H. F. ISETT, Pastor.		
Total	. 9	00
LANGHORNE-E. Townsend, Pastor.		
Langhorne Sunday-School	3	50 75
Scottville " "	, 2	
Total	10	00
LEHIGHTON-G. ORAM, Pastor.		
Total	. 18	00
MAHANOY CITY-J. Wesley Harkins, Pastor.		
ChurchSunday-School		
Total.		
MAHANOY PLANE—Cornelius Hudson, Pastor,		
Church		
Sunday-School		
Total	20	•35
MAUCH CHUNK—B. T. VINCENT, Pastor.	67	00
Sunday-School.	113	00
Total	180	00
MONTGOMERY SQUARE.—E. J. Morell, Pastor.		
Church	\$2	00
MORRISVILLE—F. A. GILBERT, Pastor,		
Church	\$17	69
NESQUEHONING.—D. F. UNANGST, Pastor.	. 3	15
Sunday-Schools		00
Total	\$13	15
NEW HOPE.—A. Johnson, Pastor.		
Total	<b>\$</b> 53	00
NORRISTOWN, OAK STREET.—J. Dyson, Pastor.		
ChurchSunday-School		18 42
	0.5	

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

	VALES.—H. B. Mauger, Pastor.
ChurchSunday-School	
Total	\$13.70
NORRISTOWN-D	KALB STREET-T. W. SIMPERS, Pastor.
Class.	SUNDAY-SCHOOL.
	Superintendent
4	T. Gilbert 5 72
5	J. R. Hamer 7 62
8	Lillie Frantz
	Edward Murphy 9 11 Mrs. Thomson 22 73
11	Jos. Waterhouse
12	
	Emily Banks
15	
16	
19	
20	
22	Ella J. Baker
93	Mame Perry 4 21
24	John Lightcap         15 04           Minnie Benner         1 26
26	Samuel Evans
	Kate Fisher
28 Inlants. Boys	9 t0 5 53
Mission School	5 05
Collection	3 97
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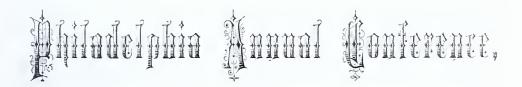
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# RULES

FOR THE

### GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILADELPHIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE,

#### I. THE DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

1. The President shall see that all the business appertaining to the Conference shall be brought forward and conducted in a proper manner, according to the provisions of the Discipline, and the rules of the Conference.

2. He shall preserve order in all the proceedings—and in debate shall keep the speakers to the question, and call them to order when they wander from the point, or from the rules of order, or use

any improper language.

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3. He shall decide all questions of order; nevertheless, any two members may appeal from his decision to the Conference, and in such case the appeal shall be decided without debate.

4. He shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise directed by the Conference, in which case the appointment shall be made by ballot or nomination, at the discretion of the Conference; no member thereof being permitted to nominate more than one person for the same committee.

5. When two or more members arise and address the President at the same time, he shall decide which of them is contilled to the discretion of the same time, he shall decide

which of them is cutitled to the floor.

#### II. THE DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.

1. The Secretary shall keep a fair and correct record of the proceedings of the Conference, to be read at the commencement of each session thereof, subject to correction by the Conference.

2. He shall carefully preserve the journals and papers of the Conference placed in his custody, and shall not permit any person but a member to examine the same, nor shall he allow a member to make a transcript from either without the permission of the Conference; and he shall also produce

the journals and papers at the next annual session of the Conference.

3. He shall also, after the close of the Conference, make an appendix at the end of the journal, in which he shall record all documents which shall be ordered by the Conference to be so recorded, (the motion on which shall be taken without debate,) and the documents so recorded shall be referred to

on the Journal of the Conference.

#### HI. THE DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERS.

1. Every member who would speak shall arise in his place and respectfully address the President, refraiting from all personalities or indecorous language, but no member shall speak more than once to the same question (except to explain) until every member choosing shall have spoken, nor longer than fifteen minutes, without permission of the Conference.

2. When a member shall be called to o.der by the President or any member, he shall take his seat

until the question be decided by the President; nevertheless, he shall be allowed an appeal to the

Conference, which shall decide without debate.

3. Any member may call for the division of a question, which shall be granted when, in the judgment of the President, the sense will admit of it, and every member present shall vote on all questions. tions, unless excused by the Conference.

#### IV. QUESTIONS TO BE TAKEN WITHOUT DEBATE.

1. A motion simply to adjourn.

2. A motion to he on the table.

### V. PROMISCUOUS RULES.

 A motion to adjourn shall be always in order.
 When a question has been decided, any member who may have voted in the majority on said question may move for a reconsideration thereof.

3. When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to by a member, the question shall be determined by a vote of the Conference.

4. When a notion is made and seconded, and entertained by the President, it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the Conference, but may be withdrawn at any time by the mover, with the consent of the seconder, before a decision had thereon, or an amendment thereto be entertained by the President.

5. It shall be in order at any time during the discussion of a proposition before the Conference (except during the examination of character) to move that the question shall be taken without further debate, and, if sustained by a majority of the members present, it shall be immediately put and

decided.

6. No motion shall be entertained unless seconded, and all motions and resolutions shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the President or Secretary, or any member of the Conference
7. No matter of business, other than that which pertains to the ordinary business of the Confer-

ence, shall be read by the Secretary, until the subject of it is stated by the introducer.

8. In discussion upon a report of a committee, the chairman of the committee whose report is under consideration, or such member of the committee as the committee may agree upon, shall be entitled to the last speech upon the question. 9. The year and mays shall be called and recorded on any question, on the demand of forty

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10. On the second day of the session, at 10 o'clock, the list of appointments shall be ealled, and the

preachers in charge requested to report as follows:

1. Collection for Conference Claimants, announcing amount apportioned and amount raised.

2. Benevolent collections, for Finance Committee, enclosed in envelope, properly endorsed,

with schedule, cash or receipts for money paid.
3. General Statisties, Sunday School Superintendents, and Missionary Statisties.

# DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY-Wednesday, March 12, 1879.

The Philadelphia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its ninety-second session, in the Haines Street M. E. Church, Germanto vn, Philadelphia, on Wednesday morning, March 12th, 1879, at 9 o'clock.

Bishop Jesse T. Peck, D. D., LL. D., took the chair at the appointed hour and conducted the opening devotional services.

The fourth chapter of the second epistle to the Corinthians was read, Hymn No. 798 was sung, and the Bishop led the Conference in prayer, after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to the Conference and congregation.

The roll of members was called by J. S. J. McConnell, the secretary of the last Conference, when 171 brethren answered to their names.

J. S. J. McConnell was re-elected Secretary, and authorized to nominate his assistants.

He made the following nominations which were confirmed:

Assistant Secretaries-J. O'Neill and J. R. T. Gray.

Statistical Secretaries-G. W. Lybrand and J. S. Cook.

Financial Secretary—T. Kirkpatrick.

A. M. Wiggins was nominated as Journal Secretary but declined the election.

The secretary was authorized to present a nomination for Journal Secretary at his convenience.

The Conference resolved to meet daily at 9 A. M., and adjourn at 12 M.

The rules of the last session were adopted for the government of the present.

On motion of P. Coombe, the Presiding Elders were appointed to nominate the Standing Committees.

The Presiding Elders presented the nominations for the Standing Committees which were confirmed; and permission was given the Presiding Elders to make any changes that might be necessary, and report them to the secretary.

The Annual Report and Exhibit of the Book Concern was presented, and, on motion, referred to a special committee on Periodicals and Literature with instructions to prepare an abstract for publication in the Annual Minutes.

The Bishop announced that the amount apportioned to this Conference for the Episcopal Fund was \$3,200, and the Presiding Elders were directed to apportion the same among the several districts.

The Bishop stated that the Conference was authorized to draw on the Chartered Fund for the sum of \$30. The draft for the amount was ordered.

The report of the Treasurer of the Centenary Fund was read, showing a balance subject to the order of the Conference of \$300. A draft was ordered for the amount in favor of the Trustees of the Preachers' Aid Society.

W. Swindells offered the following:

WHEREAS, There is a full supply of preachers for the demands of the work within the bounds of this Conference: and,

Whereas, The crowded condition of this Conference necessitates the assignment of preachers to appointments that cannot adequately support them, therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we respectfully, but most earnestly, request the Presiding Bishop to make no transfers to this Conference, at its present session, unless an

equal number of men can be transferred from this Conference.

Resolved, 2. That, in case any preacher shall be transferred from this Conference, we respectfully request the Bishop to transfer to this Conference our brother, William Rink, formerly associated with us, and now a member of the Central Pennsylvania Conference.

Resolved, 3. That no eardidate for admission on trial be received at this session

of the Conference.

The resolutions were considered separately, and the first was adopted; the second was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

The third was laid on the table for the present.

A letter from Dr. M. L. Ruth, son of Rev. J. Ruth, was presented and read, whereupon T. A. Fernley offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to convey to our dear brother, John Ruth, who has failed to answer to the roll call at the opening of his Conference for the first time in forty years, the assurances of the affection of his brethren, and their prayers that he may be graciously restored to health, and to his work.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote, and J. Mason, T. A. Fernley and P. Coombe were appointed the committee.

- W. J. Paxson presented the Report of Drew Theological Seminary which was referred to the Committee on Education.
- S. M. Cooper moved that the Committee on Public Worship be requested to provide for a morning prayer-meeting to be held each day of the session at 8.30 o'clock. The motion prevailed.

The following named visitors were introduced to the Conference:

Rev. J. B. Stevenson, Editor of the *Christian Statesman*; Rev. J. O. Critehlow, Pastor of the First Baptist Church; Rev. Mr. Humphries, Pastor of the Third Baptist Church; Professor Bentley, of New York; H. W. Knight, Esq., Agent for the New York Book Conceru, and H. W. Douglass, Esq., publisher of the Methodist.

The Conference adjourned by expiration of time.

Notices were given, the doxology was snng, and the benediction was pronounced by W. McCombs.

#### SECOND DAY.—THURSDAY, March 13th.

Conference met at 9 a. m., Bishop Peck in the chair.

Devotional services were conducted by A. Longaere.

The Roll of members absent at the opening of the Conference yesterday was called, and 11 brethren answered to their names.

The further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

C. I. Thompson presented the Report of the Action of the Joint Committee on Pennington Seminary, and it was referred to the Committee on Education.

The Minutes of the District Conference of the North Philadelphia, the South Philadelphia, and the Susquehanna District, were presented by the respective secretaries, and placed on file.

A communication from Rev. J. H. Vincent, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday-school Union, and of the Tract Society of the M. E. Church, was presented and appropriately referred.

The third question of the General Minutes was taken up: Who Remain on Trial?

Kudo Tomonari was discontinued.

Abe Sozo and Thomas T, Everett were continued on trial.

The sixth question was taken up: Who are the Deacons of the Second Class?

The names of the following Deacons of the first class were called, their characters passed, their missionary collections were reported, their examinations were reported as satisfactory, the Presiding Elders represented, and they were advanced to the second class:

William W. Wisegarver, William F. Sheppard, Philip S. Merrill, John W. Rudolph, Robert A. McIlwain, Andrew J. Amthor, Ravil Smith, Howard T. Quigg, Edward Devine, George W. North, Charles Roads.

Rev. Dr. Sanford Hunt, one of the Book Agents at New York, was introduced and addressed the Conference on behalf of the publishing interests of the Church.

H. W. Warren offered the following, which was adopted:

Candidates for admission on trial, who have been examined in previous years by a committee of this Conference, shall be reported by the committee of this year, as if they had been examined by them.

At 10.20 o'clock the order of the day was taken up.

W. Cooper was called to the chair.

The list of Appointments was called by the secretary, and the Pastors reported the collections for the Conference Claimants, the Benevolent Collections, General Statistics. Sunday-school Superintendents and Missionary Statistics.

Bishop Peck in the chair.

W. J. Paxson presented the Report of Pennington Seminary, and the Report of the Conference Education Society, and they were referred to the Committee on Education.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Education Fund of the Philadelphia Conference was presented, read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

A communication from the Trustees of the Education Fund was read, presenting the names of C. W. Higgins and John R. Senior, Esqs., as the nominees of the Board for a trustee to serve in the place of C. W. Higgins, Esq., whose term of service had expired.

On motion, the secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Conference for C. W. Higgins, Esq., which was done, when he was declared elected.

Rev. J. F. Hurst, D. D., President of Drew Theological Seminary was introduced, and addressed the Conference in reference to that institution.

The Doctor having alluded to the Bishop Janes Memorial Professorship, now being endowed, at the conclusion of his address, W. J. Paxson moved that a subscription be opened for that fund.

The motion prevailed, and in a few minutes the sum of \$1,220 was received in cash and pledges.

Dr. Hurst announced that S. W. Thomas would have charge of the subscription list for the present, and receive either cash or additional pledges.

J. F. Chaplain presented the Report of the Trustees of Wesleyan Female College, and moved its reference to a special committee.

The motion prevailed.

The sixth question was resumed, and Matthew H. Wilson was continued as a Deacon of the first class.

The Report of the President of Dickinson College, and the Report of the Williamsport Dickinson Seminary were presented, and referred to the Committee on Education,

The following named visitors were introduced to the Conference:

Rev. Elon Foster, of the New York Conference; Rev. J. Helfenstein, D. D., of the Presbyterian Church: Rev. L. E. Albert, D. D., of the Lutheran Church; Rev. J. W. Teal, of the 2nd Presbyterian Church; Rev. J. Farris, of the Baptist Church: Rev. A. Wilson, of the African M. E. Church; Rev. J. Q. Dennis, of the Delaware Conference; Rev. J. E. Smith, D. D., of Wyoming Conference, and Rev. T. Hanlon, D. D., of Pennington Seminary.

The Special Committee on Wesleyau Female College was announced.

The Conference adjourned by expiration of time.

Notices were given, and the benediction was pronounced by J. B. McCullough.

# THIRD DAY .- FRIDAY, March 14th.

Conference met at 9 A. M., Bishop Peck in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by J. Mason.

The secretary presented the name of Nathan B. Durell as his nomination for Journal Secretary. The nomination was confirmed.

A communication from the officers of the National Reform Association was read by the secretary, when Rev. T. P. Stevenson, Corresponding Secretary, was introduced, and addressed the Conference on the objects of the Reform Association.

A. Rittenhouse presented a series of resolutions commending the Association and its objects, which were read, and, on motion of W. L. Gray, referred to a special committee.

The seventh question was taken up: Who have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

The name of David F. Unangst was called, his character passed, he reported his missionary collection, his examination was reported as satisfactory, his Presiding Elder represented, and he was elected to Elder's Orders.

The Report of the Committee on Periodicals and Literature was presented and read, when Dr. S. Hunt, Book Agent at New York, addressed the Conference. At the conclusion of his address, on motion of A. Cather, the report was re-committed.

The eighth question was taken up: Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

James Neill, Stephen Townsend, Charles Karsner, William Cooper, John H. Alday, John Thompson, William Trickett, David McKee, Samuel R. Gillingham, William McCombs, Reuben Owen, Francis E. Church and T. Snowden Thomas were ealled, their characters passed, and they were continued as Supernumerary without work.

Adam Wallace, Anthony Atwood and Andrew Cather were called, their characters passed, and they were continued as Supernumerary with work.

The character of Samuel Powers, and that of Andrew Manship were passed, and they were located at their own request.

When the name of John Edwards was called, his Presiding Elder announced his death, which occurred at Halifax, Dauphin Co., Penna., January 16th, 1879.

During the consideration of this question Bishop Foster occupied the chair a portion of the time.

Bishop Simpson appeared upon the platform.

Bishop Peck in the chair.

The name of James Blackledge was called, his examination on the third and the fourth year's course of study was reported as satisfactory; and he having been a traveling Deacon for two years, was elected to Elder's Orders.

The fourth question was taken up: Who are Admitted into full Connection?

James Blackledge, John T. Gray, Francis A. Gilbert, Francis H. Moore, George Mack, Garbutt Read, William B. Chalfant, William H. Aspril and Eli E. Burriss, members of the class of the second year, were called before the Conference.

Bishop Peek addressed them on the nature and importance of the obligations they were about to assume, and asked them the usual disciplinary questions, which were answered in a satisfactory manner.

At the suggestion of members of the Conference, Bishop Peck asked if the members of the class would exercise prudence in the matter of incurring debt in building churches, and they answered in the affirmative; also if they indulged in the use of tobacco. Two members of the class answered that they used it occasionally, but signified their willingness to wholly abstain.

Bishop Haven appeared upon the platform.

Bishop Peek called the attention of the Conference to the presence of his colleagues upon the platform—Bishops Simpson, Foster, and Haven—when the Conference greeted them by rising.

Mrs. Kennard Chandler, of Baltimore, was introduced, and addressed the Conference on behalf of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The Committee on the resolutions of A. Rittenhouse was announced.

Rev. C. H. Payne, D. D., of Ohio Wesleyan University, and Rev. J. H. Vincent, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday-School Union, were introduced to the Conference.

The Conference adjourned. Notices were given, and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Haven.

#### FOURTH DAY.—SATURDAY, March 15th.

Conference met at 9 A. M., Bishop Peek in the chair,

Devotional exercises were conducted by G. W. Maclaughlin.

J. F. Chaplain presented a communication from Irving Female College, and it was referred to the Committee on Education.

The secretary presented the certificate of a Judicial Conference, affirming the finding and judgment of this Conference in the case of E. T. Kenney. He also presented the parchments of E. T. Kenney. They were placed on file.

The fourth question was resumed: Who are Admitted into full Connection?

The members of the class of the second year were called, their characters passed, they reported their missionary collections, and after being reported upon favorably by the Committee of Examination, and the Committee on General Qualifications of Candidates, were admitted into full connection, and elected to Deacon's Orders: Eli E. Burriss, Francis H. Moore, Francis A. Gilbert, William H. Aspril, John T. Gray, George Mack, William B. Chalfant, Garbutt Read.

James Blackledge was admitted into full connection as a Deacon, having been previously ordained.

A communication from the Local Preachers and Exhorters' Association, of Philadelphia, was presented, read, and placed on file.

The twenty-first question was taken up; Have any Local Preachers been Ordained?

William B. Land, John W. Bayley, Asbury W. Prettyman, Robert McKay, George A. Baylie, Joseph Buckley, James M. Hodge, Wesley Stretch, Emanuel H. Toland, Alden W. Quimby, Zachary T. Dugan, John G. Krichbaum, Thomas T. Mutchler, and Stephen O. Garrison, having been regularly recommended, and having passed satisfactory examinations, were elected to Deacon's Orders.

Nathan B. Roekhill, having been regularly recommended, and passed a satisfactory examination, and having certified his agreement with the doctrines of the M. E.

Church and his willingness to be governed by her Discipline, was elected to Elder's Orders.

The tenth question was taken up: Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?

A. Atwood was ealled to the chair.

The Presiding Elder of the Susquehanna District, G. Cummins, was ealled, his character passed, and he presented and read a report of the state of the work on his district.

Bishop Peck in the chair.

The names of the Effective Elders of the Susquehanna District were ealled, they reported their missionary collections, and their characters passed.

When the name of H. U. Sebring was called, his Presiding Elder presented a paper which had been placed in his hands, charging him with mal-administration.

After some discussion, the paper was, on motion of W. J. Paxson, referred to the Committee of Conference, to inquire into the ease and report.

When the name of C. C. McLean was called, his Presiding Elder presented a letter from him explaining his absence from the Conference session, he having gone to Florida because of impaired health.

Rev. E. Q. Fuller, D. D., of Atlanta, Ga., was introduced, and addressed the Conference on our Church work in the South.

Rev. A. L. Hunt, D. D., Secretary of the American Bible Society, was introduced, and addressed the Conference on the work of the Bible Society.

During the address of Dr. Hunt, Bishop Simpson occupied the chair.

Bishop Peck in the chair.

J. F. Chaplain presented some documents from the American Seamen's Friend Society, and on his motion they were referred to a special committee.

The following were nominated as the Committee on American Seamen's Friend Society and confirmed: S. W. Thomas, T. A. Fernley, and M. D. Kurtz.

The Conference adjourned. Notices were given, and the benediction was pronounced by S. M. Cooper.

#### FIFTH DAY-MONDAY, March 17th.

The Conference met at 9 A. M., Bishop Peck in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by T. C. Murphy.

The Bishop presented the certificates of the ordination of the Deacons and Elders.

The tenth question was resumed: Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?

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The Presiding Elder of North Philadelphia District, A. Rittenhouse, was ealled, his character passed, and he presented a report of the state of the work on his district, which was read by the secretary.

The names of the Effective Elders of the North Philadelphia District were called, they reported their missionary collections, and their characters passed.

The Presiding Elder of the South Philadelphia District, W. J. Paxson, was called, his character passed, and he presented and read a report of the state of the work on his district.

The names of the Effective Elders of the South Philadelphia District were called, they reported their missionary collections, and their characters passed.

When the name of C. W. Buoy was called, the Bishop announced his transfer to the Central Pennsylvania Conference; also the transfer of S. L. Bowman from the Central Pennsylvania to this Conference.

When the name of I. H. Correll was called, the secretary presented and read a letter which he had received from Bro. Correll during the month of February.

On motion of W. J. Paxson, the secretary was directed to send a fraternal letter to I. H. Correll.

On motion of J. F. Chaplain, the secretary was also requested to furnish a synopsis of Bro. Correll's letter for publication in the *Philadelphia Methodist*,

The Presiding Elder of the Lehigh District, J. F. Chaplain, was called, his character passed, and he presented and read a report of the state of the work on his district.

J. Mason occupied the chair during the reading of the report.

Bishop Peck in the chair.

The names of the Effective Elders of the Lehigh District were called, they reported their missionary collections, and their characters passed.

When the name of B. H. Sanderlin was called, the Presiding Elder stated that Bro. Sanderlin's health was somewhat impaired, and he requested for him a change of relation from Effective to Supernumerary. The request was granted.

The Report of the Special Committee on Wesleyan Female College was presented and read.

Rev. J. M. Williams, President of Wesleyan Female College, and Rev. J. B. Quigg, of the Wilmington Conference, were introduced, and addressed the Conference upon the subject of the report, when,

On motion of W. M. Ridgway, the report was laid on the table for the present.

The Committee on Education presented a report, in part, which was read.

Rev. T. Hanlon, D. D., President of Pennington Seminary, was introduced, and addressed the Conference on the subject of the report, and in the interests of Pennington Seminary.

T. W. Price, Esq., one of the Trustees of Pennington Seminary, was, on motion, invited to address the Conference on the subject of the report. At the conclusion of his address, the report was, on motion of T. A. Fernley, laid on the table for the present.

The Committee of Conference presented the following report, which was adopted:

The Committee of Conference, in the case of H. U. Sebring, report that they do not find sufficient cause to entertain the charge of mal-administration, preferred by Bro. W. M. Stauffer, and they recommend that the character of H. U. Sebring now pass.

The character of H. U. Sebring was then passed.

H. E. Gilroy offered the following, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Necessitous Cases, in the distribution of the funds in their hands, be instructed to have reference to the amount of service that has been rendered by the claimants respectively, giving preference to those who, themselves, or by their husbands, have rendered the longest service.

The Conference adjourned to meet at 3 P. M.

The Bishop appointed P. Coombe to preside at the afternoon session.

Notices were given, and the benediction was pronounced by W. Swindells.

#### Afternoon Session.

Conference met at 3 P. M., Pennel Coombe in the chair.

J. Dickerson announced the 183rd hymn, which was sung by the choir and congregation.

W. Cooper led in prayer.

G. Heacock read a Scripture lesson from the 53rd chapter of Isaiah.

C. J. Little announced the 102nd hymn, after the singing of which he preached the Annual Missionary Sermon from the gospel by John, 12th chapter, 32nd verse—" And I. if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me."

At the conclusion of the sermon J. R. Boyle offered the following, which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we have listened with pleasure and profit to the learned and eloquent Missionary Sermon of our brother, Rev. Chas. J. Little, A. M., and that with our thanks for its delivery, we hereby respectfully reque t Professor Little to furnish a copy of the same for publication, under the authority of the Conference.

The Conference united in singing two verses of "Whiter than Snow," and was adjourned with the benediction by S. W. Thomas.

### SIXTH DAY-Tuesday, March 18th.

Conference met at 9 A. M., Bishop Peek in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by J. Todd.

W. J. Paxson presented a communication from the Philadelphia Conference Education Society, nominating William J. Stuart as a beneficiary of the Nelms Fund, for the present Conference year.

The nomination was confirmed.

W. J. Paxson presented and read an addendum to his report as Fresiding Elder of the South Philadelphia District; also a communication from the Missionary, Bro. John Gregory, to whom he had referred in his report.

The communication was read and placed on file.

The minth question was taken up: Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

The name of P. Hallowell was called, a letter addressed by him to the Conference was read: also, the certificate from the preacher within whose charge he at present resides. His character passed, and his relation was continued.

- J. D. Long, J. Carlisle, J. Cummins, J. Castle and J. A. Watson were called, their characters passed, and they were continued in the Superannuated relation.
- W. B. Wood moved the appointment of a committee of three to visit J. Castle, and express to him the affectionate regards of this Conference. The motion prevailed, and W. Cooper, W. L. Gray and J. Cunningham were named as the committee.
- J. F. Chaplain presented the request of J. Shields for a change of relation from Effective to Supernumerary. The request was granted.
- J. Cunningham presented certain papers relating to the re-admission of J. Slichter, and they were referred to the Presiding Elders.

The second question was taken up: Who are Admitted on Trial?

The Presiding Elders presented the recommendations from the District and Quarterly Conferences respectively, and the brethren named therein were introduced to the Conference

The Committee of Examination, and the Committee on General Qualification of Candidates reported favorably, the Presiding Elder represented, and after discussion on the general question of the advisability of admitting any eandidates at this session, a call for the previous question was sustained, and J. Oliver Wilson was admitted on trial.

During the discussion above referred to, it was on motion resolved, that when we adjourn, it be to meet at 2.30 o'clock, this afternoon; and also, to extend the time of the morning session, to finish the case then pending.

The Conference adjourned. Notices were given, and the benediction was pronounced by A. Atwood.

#### Afternoon Session.

Conference met at 2.30 p. m., Bishop Peek in the chair.

Three verses of "Arise, my soul, arise," were sung, when J. Morrow led the Conference in prayer.

The second question was resumed: Who are Admitted on Trial?

The recommendations of the following named brethren were read, the Examining Committee reported their examinations satisfactory, the Committee on General Qualification of Candidates reported favorably, the Presiding Elders represented, and they were admitted on trial: George Gaul, Alden W. Quimby, Stephen O., Garrison, Robert McKay, Jacob Thomas Ziegler, William H. Shaffer and William H. Smith,

Kawamuro Keichiro, recommended by the Annual Meeting of the Japan Mission, was admitted on trial.

On motion of J. S. J. McConnell, the collection for the expenses of the Conference session was taken.

H. W. Warren in the chair.

W. J. Paxson offered resolutions respecting the sale of certain churches, which were read and adopted.

W. J. Paxson presented a communication from the South Philadelphia District Conference recommending the establishment of a Home Missionary Society, which was read and ordered to be spread upon the journal.

The report of the Finance Committee was presented, and on motion of J. S. J. Mc-Connell, the Financial Secretary was instructed to pay the money in his hand as follows:

For the Episcopal Fund, to Messrs. Philips and Hunt.

For the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, to Mrs. William A. Whitaker.

For Church Extension, to James Long, Esq.

For the Sunday-school Union, Tract Cause, and Freedmen's Aid Society, to J. B. McCullough.

For Education, to Wm. G. Spencer, Esq.

For the Bible Society, to Rev. I. II. Torrence.

For Sustentation, to Robert England, Esq.

W. J. Paxson presented the papers referring to the application of J. Slichter for readmission, when, on motion of J. Mason, the parties were granted the privilege of withdrawing them.

Bishop Peck in the chair.

The twentieth question was taken up: Where and when shall the next Conference be held?

Invitations were received from Pottsville, and Union, Philadelphia.

Union Church, of Philadelphia, was selected as the place for holding the next session.

M. Sorin offered the following paper, which was read and discussed until the time of adjournment:

Resolved, That the Bishop and Presiding Elders be, and hereby are most respectfully requested, in all cases where petitions are presented for removal of pastors, where no disciplinary cause arises to render such removal necessary, that the preacher and the petitioners in such cases have an interview in the presence of the Bishop or Presiding Elders to give their reasons for and against such removal. J. S. J. McConnell moved that when we adjourn it be to meet at 7.45 this evening, for the purpose of receiving the memoirs and the report of the Preachers' Aid Society. The motion prevailed.

The Conference, on motion, adjourned.

J. Mason was appointed to preside at the evening session.

Notices were given, and the benediction was pronounced by W. Mullin

#### EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7.45 p. m., J. Mason in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by T. A. Fernley.

The choir favored the Conference with an anthem.

Hymn No. 1050 was then sung.

The memoir of John Edwards was presented by W. L. Gray, and read by the secretary.

Remarks upon the life and character of our departed brother were made by W. L. Gray, T. A. Fernley, S. M. Cooper, C. Karsner, and T. Montgomery, when the memoir was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

The memoir of Mrs. Elizabeth Arthur was presented by W. B. Wood, and read by the secretary.

After remarks by T. S. Thomas, the memoir was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

The memoir of Mrs. Sallie S. M. Blackledge was presented by G. D. Carrow, and read by the secretary.

The memoir was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

On motion, the secretary was authorized to have a memoir of Mrs. Anderson, widow of the late Rev. J. Rush Anderson, published in the Annual Minutes.

The Report of the Trustees of the Preachers' Aid Society was presented and read by J. F. Croueh, Secretary of the Society.

- T. T. Tasker, Sr., Esq., President of the Society, addressed the Conference, urging the importance of the Preachers' Aid Society, and its claims upon the benevolence and liberality of our people.
  - ${\it J.\ Walker\ Jackson\ also\ addressed\ the\ Conference,\ when\ the\ report\ was\ adopted.}$

The report of the distribution of the funds was read, and on motion, confirmed. The Conference, on motion, adjourned.

The doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by J. Cunningham.

#### SEVENTH DAY—Wednesday, March 19th.

Conference met at 9 A. M., Bishop Peck, in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by G. D. Carrow.

The Committee to collect Missionary Statistics presented their report, which was directed to be placed in the care of the Secretary of the Board of Managers of the Conference Missionary Society.

The report of the Committee on Education was presented and read by H. W. Warren, when Rev. J. A. McCauley, D. D., President of Dickinson College, was introduced and addressed the Conference in reference to that institution and the report just read.

At the conclusion of his address the report was adopted.

The second question was resumed; Who are Admitted on Trial?

After the usual reports and recommendations, Thomas T. Mutchler, William H. Piekop and Cornelius Hudson were admitted on trial.

J. Cunningham in the chair.

The report of the Special Committee on Wesleyan Female College was taken up, read and adopted.

The report of the Committee, appointed one year ago, to Organize a Board of Sustentation, was presented, read and adopted.

The report of the Board of Home Missions and Sustentation, for the present year, was presented, read and adopted.

Bishop Peck in the chair.

The following reports were presented, read by the secretary, and adopted:

On the Bible Cause; on Sunday-schools: on the Tract Cause.

The secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Conference for J. Dickerson, J. Welch, S. W. Thomas, T. C. Murphy, A. Atwood and J. Cunningham, who had been nominated by the Board of Managers of the Tract Society, to fill vacancies in the Board.

The secretary did as directed, and they were declared elected.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was presented, read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Church Extension was presented, and read by the secretary, and after an address by Rev. A. J. Kynett, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, was adopted.

On motion of P. Coombe the time of the session was extended to conclude the business of the Conference.

The report of the Committee on Freedmen's Aid Society; the report of the Committee on Ladies and Pastors' Christian Union; and the report of the Committee on Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, were severally presented, read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on General Statistics was presented, and the total under each heading read by the secretary, when the report was accepted.

A resolution respecting reports from pastors was presented, read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Periodicals and Literature was presented, read, and after amendment, adopted.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions offered by A. Rittenhouse was presented and read, with the resolutions in reference to National Reform attached.

The committee commended the resolutions to the consideration of the Conference.

C. J. Little moved that their consideration be indefinitely postponed. The motion did not prevail.

The resolutions were adopted.

The report of the Committee on the American Seamen's Friend Society; the report of the Trustees of the Ministers' Burial Lot in Mt. Moriah Cemetery; and the report of the Committee to Apportion the Episcopal Fund were severally presented, read and adopted.

The nominations of the District Stewards' Meetings for Lay Trustees of the Preachers' Aid Society, and the nominations of the Presiding Elders for Ministerial Trustees of the same, were presented, when the secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Conference for T. W. Simpers, C. Scott, and D. W. Conklin, which was done and they were declared elected.

On motion of T. B. Neely, the Bishop was requested to appoint a Committee on the General Qualifications of Candidates for Admission on Trial, and for Admission to full Connection.

J. F. Chaplain presented a minute of respect and thanks to Bishop Peek, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

W. Swindells offered resolutions respecting the appointment of a Committee on the Sabbath, and they were adopted.

II. W. Warren moved that the Education Society be invited to arrange for a public meeting in the general interests of education, at the next session of the Conference. The motion prevailed.

 $\Lambda$ . Rittenhouse in the chair.

A resolution of respect to C. W. Buoy was adopted.

Bishop Peek in the chair.

The Presiding Elders were, on motion, appointed a Committee to nominate the Standing Committees at the next session, and instructed to nominate five brethren on each committee.

The ninth question was resumed: Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

M. Sorin was granted a Superannuated relation at his own request.

A voluntary subscription, as a compliment to M. Sorin was opened, and subscriptions and cash to the amount of \$358.00 were obtained in a few minutes.

The Bishop announced the names of the Committee on General Qualifications of Candidates, and they were confirmed.

T. A. Fernley offered a resolution of respect to M. Sorin, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The Bishop presented the nominations for the Conference Board of Church Extension; the Triers of Appeals; the Conference Vice-President of the Sunday-school Union, and the Sunday-school Committee, respectively, and they were confirmed.

The Bishop announced the appointment of the Examining Committees, the Visiting Committees, and the name of the brother to preach the Annual Missionary Sermon, and an Alternate.

Resolutions of thanks were adopted unanimously, by a rising vote.

The collection for the expenses incurred by the local committee in arranging for the Conference session, and for the sexton and helpers, was resumed. The entire amount realized was \$112.

The income of the Kelley Legacy, amounting to \$114, was appropriated to Bethany, Philadelphia, for the ensuing Conference year.

It was moved that after the reading of the journal, the religious services, and the reading of the appointments, the Conference stand adjourned. The motion prevailed. The journal was read and approved.

M. D. Kurtz, announced the 816th Hymn. Verses 1, 2, 3 and 5 were sung, after which he led the Conference in prayer.

The Bishop addressed the Conference, complimenting the members on their manner of transacting the business of the session, referring also to the solicitude he had in coming to preside over them, and the eareful and prayerful attention he had given to the interests of the churches and ministers in making the appointments he was about to read.

The appointments of the preachers were then read, and the Conference, at twenty minutes past two o'clock P. M., was adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Peck.

# DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Have any entered this Conference by Transfer or Re-admission?

By Transfer:

S. L. Bowman, from Central Pennsylvania Conference.

2. Who are Admitted on Trial?

J. Oliver Wilson, George Gaul. Alden W. Quimby, Stephen Olin Garrison, Robert McKay, Jacob Thomas Ziegler, William H. Shaffer, William H. Smith. William H. Pickop, Thomas T. Mutchler, Cornelius Hudson, Kawamura Keichiro.

3. Who Remain on Trial?

Abe Sozo, Thomas T. Everett.

4. Who are Admitted into full Connection.

James Blackledge, Eli E. Burriss, Francis H. Moore, Francis A. Gilbert, William H. Aspril, John T. Gray, George Mack, William B. Chalfant, Garbutt Read.

5. Who are the Deacons of the First Class?

Matthew H. Wilson, Eli E. Burriss, Francis H. Moore, Francis A. Gilbert, William H. Aspril, John T. Gray, George Mack, William B. Chalfant, Garbutt Read.

6. Who are the Deacons of the Second Class?

William W. Wisegarver. William F. Sheppard, Philip S. Merrill, John W. Rudolph, Robert A. McIlwain, Andrew J. Amthor, Ravil Smith, Howard T. Quigg. Edward Devine. George W. North, Charles Roads.

7. Who have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

David F. Unangst, James Blackledge.

8. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

WITHOUT WORK:—J. Neill, S. Townsend, C. Karsner, W. Cooper, J. H. Alday, J. Thompson, W. Trickett, D. McKee, S. R. Gillingham, W. McCombs, R. Owen, F. E. Church, T. S. Thomas, B. H. Sanderlin, J. Shields.

WITH WORK: -A. Atwood. A. Wallace, A. Cather.

9. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

P. Hallowell, J. D. Long, J. Carlisle, J. Cummins, J. Castle, J. A. Watson, M. Sorin.

10. Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?

This was strictly done, as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.

11. Have any Located?

8. Powers and A. Manship, at their own request.

12. Have any Withdrawn?

None.

- 13. Have any been Transferred, and to what Conference?
  C. W. Buoy, to Central Pennsylvania Conference.
- 14. Have any been Expelled?
- 15. Have any Died? John Edwards, January 16th, 1879.
- 16. What is the Statistical Report? (See Tables.)
- 17. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund? (See Report of the Trustees of the Preachers' Aid Society.)
- 18. What has been received on the foregoing Claims, and how has it been applied?
  (See Report of the Trustees of the Preachers' Aid Society.)
- 19. Where are the Preachers Stationed? (See Appointments.)
- 20. Where and when shall the next Conference be held?

  At Union Church, Philadelphia. Time not given.
- 21 Have any Local Preachers been Ordained?

Deacons:—William B. Land, John W. Bayley, Asbury W. Prettyman, Robert McKay, George A. Baylie, Joseph Buckley, James M. Hodge, Wesley Stretch, Emanuel H. Toland, Alden W. Quimby, Zachary T. Dugan, John G. Krichbaum, Thomas T. Mutchler, Stephen O. Garrison.

Elder:—Nathan B. Rockhill.

- 22. Are any of our Literary or Theological Institutions under the control or patronage of this Conference, and what is their condition?

  (See Report of Committee on Education.)
- 23. Who are the Conference Board of Church Extension? (See Officers of Conference Societies.)

# COMMITTEES.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

- 1. On Public Worship.—A. Rittenhouse, R. Whinna, C. W. Bickley, C. Karsner, A. F. Dotterer, S. T. Kemble.
- 2. On Education.—Ministers: H. W. Warren, J. R. Boyle, E. L. Martin, J. H. Hargis, C. W. Buoy, J. B. Dobbins, W. C. Johnson, J. Dickerson. Laymen: C. Scott, W. B. Trites, M. D., Hon, C. E. Wright, T. W. Price.
  - 3. On Bible Cause.—G. D. Carrow, W. C. Best, S. Pancoast, G. T. Hurlock.
- 4. On Sunday-Schools.—E. H. Hoffman, S. Barnes, G. S. Broadbent, J. T. Swindells.
  - 5. On Tract Cause.—A. Longacre, H. White, L. D. McClintock, D. M. Young.
  - 6. On Temperance.—P. Coombe, W. S. Pugh, J. Dyson, T. Montgomery.
  - 7. On Church Extension.—The Conference Board.
- 8. On Freedmen's Aid Society.—S. H. C. Smith, N. D. McComas, R. W. Humphriss, W. Downey.
- 9. On Ladies and Pastors' Christian Union.—W. L. McDowell, W. B. Wood, N. Frame, S. N. Chew.
  - 10. On Missions.—The Presiding Elders.
- 11. On Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.—J. Y. Ashton, F. M. Brady, A. Johnson, W. M. Gilbert.
  - 12. On Missionary Statistics.-N. Turner, J. Dungan, L. B. Brown, W. Coffman.
- 13. ON GENERAL STATISTICS.—I. M. Gable, J. B. Graff, P. S. Merrill, M. H. Wilson, D. H. Shields.
  - 14. To Prepare Minutes for Publication.—The Secretary and his Assistants.
  - 15. On Finance.-W. M. Ridgway, J. W. Rudolph, J. W. Sayers, M. Graves.
  - 16. On Conference Relations.—W. Cooper, J. F. Mcredith, G. Heacock, J. Todd.
  - 17. On Conference.—J. M. Hinson, T. C. Murphy, W. L. Gray, J. E. Kessler.
  - 18. On Necessitous Cases.—The Trustees of the Preachers' Aid Society.

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

- 1. On Periodicals and Literature.—J. Morrow, J. Pastorfield, T. Harrison, G. G. Rakestraw.
- 2. ON WESLEYAN FEMALE COLLEGE.—C. F. Turner, J. J. Timanus, H. H. Bodine, S. H. Hoover, S. A. Heilner.

- 3. On Resolutions of A. Rittenhouse.—W. L. Gray, C. F. Turner, S. W. Gehrett, W. K. Macneal.
- 4. American Seamen's Friend Society.—S. W. Thomas, T. A. Fernley, M. D. Kuptz.
  - 5. To Visit J. Castle.—W. Cooper, W. L. Gray, J. Cunningham.
  - 6. To Address a Letter to J. Ruth .- J. Mason, T. A. Fernley, P. Coombe.
- 7. ON THE SABBATH, TO CORRESPOND WITH THE INTERNATIONAL SABBATH ASSOCIATION.—W. Swindells, A. Rittenhouse, G. W. Maclaughlin, C. F. Turner, J. Mason, T. B. Neely, H. W. Warren.

### EXAMINING COMMITTEES.

Meet at the seat of Conference, on Monday evening preceding the Conference session, at  $7\frac{1}{2}$  o'clock.

First Year.—J. R. Boyle, L. M. Hobbs, J. R. Bailey, J. W. Sayers.

Second Year.-J. Pastorfield, J. H. Wood, D. W. Gordon, T. Harrison.

THIRD YEAR.-J. M. Hinson, S. G. Grove, H. E. Gilroy, W. L. McDowell.

FOURTH YEAR.-W. M. Gilbert, T. Stevens, T. M. Griffith, G. W. F. Graff.

CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.—G. T. Hurlock, W. C. Johnson, S. N. Chew, A. L. Wilson. Meet at the seat of Conference, on the second day of the session, at 2 P. M.

LOCAL PREACHERS FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.—E. H. Hoffman, S. B. Best, S. W. Kurtz, D. L. Patterson. Meet at the seat of Conference, on the third day of the session, at 2 p. M.

LOCAL DEACONS FOR ELDER'S ORDERS.—L. D. McClintock, W. H. Burrell, W. W. McMichael, A. L. Urban. Meet at the seat of Conference, on the third day of the session, at 2 r. m.

ON GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS OF CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL, AND FOR ADMISSION TO FULL CONNECTION.—W. B. Wood, M. D. Kurtz, J. Welch, W. L. McDowell, W. J. Mills, J. R. Boyle, T. Stevens, B. T. Vincent, O. R. Cook.

#### SUNDAY-SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION.-T. B. Neely.

NORTH PHHADELPHIA DISTRICT.—S. Barnes, J. S. Hughes, Thos. Perrins, I. S. Smyth.

South Philadelphia District.—J. F. Crouch, E. Stubbs, J. M. Hodge, H. M. Reading.

Susquehanna District.—I. M. Gable, T. C. Pearson, W. B. Trites, M. D., S. C. May.

Lehigh District.-E. H. Hofman, A. Johnson, I. L. C. Miller, A. Wilhelm.

# TRIERS OF APPEALS.

J. Cunningham, J. Dickerson, J. B. Dobbins, H. W. Warren, T. C. Murphy, J. F. Meredith, W. L. Gray.

# TO PREACH THE ANNUAL MISSIONARY SERMON.

A. Longacre. Alternate, J. R. T. Gray.

# VISITING COMMITTEES.

Dickinson College.—Ministers: W. C. Best, J. Todd. Laymen: Hon. J. B. Storm, W. H. Sutton, Esq.

WILLIAMSPORT DICKINSON SEMINARY .- S. H. Hoover, T. M. Jackson.

Wesleyan Female College. - W. C. Robinson, M. D. Kurtz.

Drew Theological Seminary.—J. Morrow, J. H. Hargis. Layman: T. W. Price.

Pennington Seminary.—L. B. Hoffman, J. S. J. McConnell.

WILMINGTON CONFERENCE ACADEMY. - J. F. Crouch.

IRVING FEMALE COLLEGE.-J. M. Wheeler.

WYOMING SEMINARY .- W. K. Macneal.

# REPORTS OF PRESIDING ELDERS.

#### NORTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Dear Fathers and Brethers:—I herewith present to the Conference my Third Annual Report of the North Philadelphia District, which embraces St. George's charge, and all that portion of the city lying north of Vine Street, and east of the Schuylkill and Wissahickon, together with Cheltenham, Springfield, Upper Dublin, Abington and Moreland Townships in Montgomery County. There are 54 pastoral charges, 58 church buildings, 61 appointments, and 63 Sabbath-schools, under the charge of 56 pastors, 4 of whom are employed under the Presiding Elder. Twenty-three parsonages are owned by the churches, and twenty are rented. There were reported at the last Conference, 14,863 members and probationers, 18,148 Sabbath-school scholars, and 2,011 officers and teachers. The membership is divided into 369 classes, in charge of more than 300 leaders, not including the pastors, nearly all of whom serve in that relation.

The third annual session of the District Conference was held in Cohocksink church, in the month of January, when the licenses of 39 Local Preachers and 106 Exhorters were renewed, and 4 Exhorters were licensed to preach; a decrease of 3 under each of these items as compared with the numbers a year ago. One Local Preacher was received from another denomination.

There are now on the district 93 Local Preachers, including 20 Elders, 28 Deacons; 34 on the third year's studies, 6 on the second year's studies, and 5 on the studies of the first year. Four Local Preachers were recommended for Deacon's Orders, namely:—John W. Bayley, Wm. B. Land, Robert McKay and Asbury W. Prettyman. Four were recommended for Admission on Trial in the Traveling Connection, namely:—Wright Eckersley, Robert McKay, Wm. H. Shaffer and J. Oliver Wilson.

The licenses of two female exhorters, who were duly recommended by the Cohocksink Quarterly Conference, were not renewed, the District Conference deeming it inexpedient to take such action without the express authority of the General Conference.

The usefulness and expediency of the District Conference on this district is more clearly demonstrated each year, and it is believed that but few votes could now be obtained in favor of its discontinuance.

The reports this year were much more satisfactory than at any previous session, and with the continued co-operation of the pastors, the existing defects may be very easily remedied, and the number of delinquents reduced to a minimum. More than one-half of the Exhorters, however, made no reports, and the Conference resolved that hereafter, in all such cases, the licenses should not be renewed.

Revival services were held during the year in nearly all the churches, yielding in the aggregate very gratifying results. 1,294 probationers were on trial at the beginning of the Conference year; 1,234 were received on trial during the year; and 1,266 ended their probation, as follows:—69 received certificates: 835 were received into

full membership; 28 died, and 334 were discontinued, leaving the number at present on probation, 1,262.

Last year 1,118, or 32.2 per cent. of all the Probationers were received into full membership, and 580 or 16.72 per cent. were discontinued. This year, 835 or 33.3 per cent. were received into full membership, and 334, or 13 per cent. were discontinued. The number received into full membership during the year is 6 per cent. of the present number of full members. Last year 8.29 per cent. of the full members were received from Probation.

It appears that about 65 per cent. of the membership attend class, and about the same proportion contribute regularly to the current expenses of the Church. Some considerable attention is given by the members to the distribution of tracts and religious visitation among the sick and others; but this work might be greatly extended by giving it proper attention in the classes, and by the organization of Ladies and Pastors' Christian Unions. The holding of Mothers' Meetings, the organization of Sewing-schools for Girls, and the employment of Christian women as missionaries among the neglected and destitute of our dense communities, are matters deserving of more attention.

It is very gratifying to be able to report the continued, and I believe unparalleled prosperity of the Sabbath-schools, the increasing number of children's classes for special religious instruction; the organization of new Church Lyccums, and the growing efficiency of existing ones; and the more Scriptural and edifying character of the exercises in many of the prayer and class meetings.

Too many of our Sabbath-school scholars, however, do not regularly attend the church services. Several of the larger schools are not yet organized into missionary societies. The catechism is taught in some, but wholly neglected in others; and several thousand copies of outside periodicals are taken instead of our own, simply because they are cheap.

The new Hymnal is being introduced in many places into both the church and school, and thus the scholars are enabled to join in the service of song with the public congregation. It is to be sincerely hoped that the pearl edition of the Hymnal may shortly supersede the ephemeral singing books, which have been flooding our schools with "original and inferior hymns."

The financial condition of the district is perhaps, on the whole, as favorable as could have been expected, but at a number of the weak charges, the pastors are receiving a very inadequate support, and very little relief, unfortunately, has come from the Sustentation collection. Unless the strong shall come to the help of the weak, "not grudgingly or of necessity," but cheerfully and generously, our work as well as our brethren will have to suffer.

The envelope system is in general use, and with very satisfactory results. In quite a number of the churches the financial accounts are kept with excellent system, and detailed statements are published annually for the information of the congregation.

It would be well if our benevolent collections were more evenly distributed over the year, and taken at intervals of about a month. More than one-half of the Conference collections were taken this year after the middle of January. The tendency now, is to crowd them to the close of the year, when other claims are pressing, and then to take them together on the same day. There seems to be a disposition to treat the benevolent collection as an unseasonable intrusion rather than a regular and normal part of Christian worship. It will be difficult to educate the people into an intelligent appreciation of the great benevolent enterprises of the church, or to edify them in the

grace of generous giving, if all our benevolent efforts must be confined to one or two Sabbaths of the year.

West Park Avenue is the only new enterprise organized during the year, but it is one of special interest and promise. Soon after Conference, a valuable property was purchased at a cost of \$11,000, on West Park Avenue, west of 20th street, consisting of a fine lot of ground 120x100 feet, with three good fronts, and an alley in the rear; together with a neat chapel of wood, costing only \$1,000, but affording excellent accommodations. Rev. J. T. Kenney, a Local Deacon was placed in charge in May last, and rendered faithful and efficient service until the first of December, when prevented by his business engagements from attending to the increased pastoral work, Rev. J. O. Wilson, the present pastor, was placed in charge.

The improvements in church property this year, claim our special attention for the reason that a considerable number of them were rendered necessary in great part, to correct the mistakes of former years.

Emory was compelled to purchase an adjoining dwelling in order to enlarge their lot and seeme more light, through the failure originally to purchase sufficient ground when it was yet cheap and unimproved.

Orthodox Street, Frankford, spent \$500 on their temporary building, making it comfortable and attractive; but a considerable portion of this sum was spent in repairs, which should not have been needed on a structure less than five years old. The lot which they occupy was purchased on reasonable terms, but unfortunately, it is not large enough to serve as a permanent location.

Twentieth Street expended \$8.000 in improvements, most of which were rendered absolutely necessary to secure the safety of their building; an example of defective construction, for which, unfortunately, no one can be held financially responsible. The recent improvements are believed to be in every respect satisfactory. The building is now perfectly safe; the audience room has been nearly frescoed; the lecture room has been improved, and by a novel arrangement of the seats, space has been found for an additional class-room. This church, with its central location and heavy debt, has a strong claim upon the sympathy and support of the Methodists residing in that part of the city.

The walls of the unfinished Twenty-ninth Street church were not built of sufficient strength for a structure of that size—Last year this struggling people were compelled to strengthen the building with iron rods; and, after the storm of last October, they found it necessary to spend several hundred dollars more in order to render the structure perfectly secure. They have an ample lot of ground, a central and conspicuous location, and the enterprise will prove a grand investment for the future.

The largest expenditure for improvements was made at Green Street, where a new building has been creeted for the use of the infant school. The lecture-room has been reconstructed, and a novel and admirable teacher's seat introduced. The audience room has been re-seated and frescood, and the building improved throughout at an expense of \$9,500.

The condition of Sixteenth Street calls for special congratulation. About \$1,500 has been recently expended in beautifying the audience-room. The upward movement noted a year ago has continued without interruption, and the church seems to have fully entered upon a new career of prosperity and usefulness.

Kingsley (now Eden) and Norris Square (formerly Lehigh Avenue) have erected new buildings in new and improved locations, the former not yet dedicated, and the property still in private hands. Kingsley sacrificed a building which cost \$2,000

in order to relieve themselves of an exorbitant ground rent, which they were unable to carry, and ought never to have assumed. It is but little comfort to know that their neighbors of a sister denomination committed a similar mistake. Their lot is on the S. W. cor. of Lehigh Avenue and Lawrence street. Their building will cost \$5,500. They expect to raise \$1,000 on the day of dedication, leaving a debt of \$3,000, and an armual ground rent of \$400.

Norris Square sold a building which cost \$4,000 for \$400, in order to secure a location more convenient to the people, at the N. E. corner of Mascher and Davis streets. The new building is well arranged for Sabbath-school purposes, having five classrooms and an infant school-room, all opening on the main room, so as to be in full view from the desk. The cost will be \$5,500, and there will be a debt of about \$1,600, and an annual ground rent of \$500.

All hasty and ill-considered action, especially in connection with new enterprises, is to be greatly deplored. The matter of church architecture should receive more serious attention. The money expended upon mission buildings does not generally yield satisfactory results. A temporary building may be inexpensive, and yet neat and attactive, so as to be a credit and not a reproach to the denomination. A competent architect should be invariably employed in the construction of the humblest church edifice. Too often, moreover, plans are hastily adopted, and then modified in the course of construction in a way to involve needless additional expense, and the result is likely to be only a distant approximation of what ought to have been secured for the money expended.

Churches often fail to exercise a wise forethought for the necessities of the future. Sometimes the dead are buried so near to the church building as to seriously embarrass necessary improvements, other portions of the ample grounds remaining, meanwhile, unoccupied. Sometimes ground is hastily sold by a church, and in a few years repurchased at a heavy advance. In one instance on the district a friend of the church secretly prevented the sale of ground which that church would not consent to part with to-day at any price. Many of our parsonages also are paying taxes simply because they are not located on the church property.

It is believed that, as a rule, our young and feeble enterprises should be earried on under the fostering care of the older and stronger churches. Spring Garden Chapel and Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Germantown, are good examples of this wise policy.

The mission work in the suburban and rural part of the district demands earnest attention. Tioga, one of the youngest stations, has maintained afternoon preaching at Nicetown; and Somerton has established a Sabbath-school and an afternoon appointment at Mechanicsville. Milestown church has a large number of her members residing at Ashbourne, and should immediately erect a chapel for their accommodation. Several other points should be occupied as afternoon or week evening appointments. The churches are only half awake to the importance of occupying outlying points as a means of strengthening important centres, and maintaining the steady and aggressive development of the Church.

The cause of temperance, which is closely identified with the Sabbath cause, and indeed with every moral and spiritual interest of the community, has received a good degree of attention. The total abstinence pledge has been extensively circulated, and Juvenile Temperance Societies have been organized in accordance with the recommendation of the General Conference. I believe that our Methodist people generally discountenance the liquor traffic and Sabbath desecration, and that large numbers of them scrupulously withhold their patronage from groceries, restaurants and

other places of business where intoxicating liquors are sold, or where the sanctity of the Lord's day is disregarded.

I have conscientiously endeavored to discharge the duties of my office to the best of my ability, and am deeply grateful for the continued kindness and eo-operation accorded me in all my labors on the district. I am deeply impressed by the zeal, the efficiency and Christian character of the pastors, several of whom have passed through sore trials and bereavements, while others have toiled in unremunerative and discouraging fields. With enlarged ideas of the magnitude of our work, and a higher appreciation of the wisdom of our economy, I shall hereafter labor more earnestly, and I trust more hopefully and efficiently, for the prosperity of our beloved Church, and the extension of our Redeemer's kingdom.

A. RITTENHOUSE,

Presiding Elder.

### SOUTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

llaving been permitted, through divine goodness, to complete the official labors of another year, I respectfully submit the following as my second annual report.

The preachers in charge of the various churches on the district, have been blameless in life and abundant in labors, and their labor has not been in vain in the Lord. A few of them have suffered from siekness, but all, I believe, except Rev. John Ruth, whose health is, I fear, permanently impaired, have been happily restored to health. I have enjoyed with all of them the most pleasant and cordial relations, and rejoice to be able to answer, as each name shall be called "Nothing against him." The churches have been harmonious and united, with very few and comparatively unimportant exceptions, where contentions spirits and backbiting tongues have hindered the work of the Lord. As a result of the united efforts of ministers and people, considerable numbers have been added to the Church, such as we trust are, and will be eternally, saved. Central Church. Philadelphia; Trinity, Chester; Upland, Lanlleuburg (New London Charge), and Hamorton (Kennett Square Charge), have been especially favored with revival influences, while at almost every point on the district, souls have been converted to God. The social means of grace are generally well maintained, especially in the city of Philadelphia, and in the larger country towns and villages. Probably two-thirds of our members attend class, more or less regularly, and the old fashioned class-meeting is still an important factor in the spiritual vitality and efficiency of the Church. In the rural charges it is more difficult to maintain these meetings, and they are neither so regularly held nor so generally attended as in towns and cities.

Our Sunday-schools occupy an important place, both in the economy of the Church, and in the affections of the people. They are usually well conducted and well attended. The International Lessons are very generally used in the schools of this district, and seem to have a strong hold on the favorable judgment of the workers in this field. Many of our schools are also making good use of the Catechism, with evident advantage to their pupils. I regret to say, however, that despite all my efforts, many others neglect or refuse to attend to this important branch of our Sunday-school work, and as a result, too many of our children and youth fail to receive correct impressions as to the system of doctrinal belief taught in our standards, and as we believe in "the Scriptures of truth."

The temporal affairs of all our churches have felt the depressing influences of

commercial inactivity, and the universal depreciation of values, and not a few of them have found it a difficult task to meet the current expenses of the past year. to this, some of the pastors have suffered the loss of a part of the sum estimated as necessary for their support, while in other cases the estimates themselves have been considerably reduced. I trust that this ebb-tide has reached its lowest point, and that increasing commercial prosperity will bring with it a better condition of Church finances on the district. Notwithstanding the financial depression our benevolent collections have been taken with commendable fidelity. It is feared, however, that the amounts collected will be smaller than those of last year. The spirit of progress has not been entirely overcome by the financial difficulties of the past year. At Prospect Park, Moore's Station, on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, a small society has been organized, under the care of the Kedron Quarterly Conference, and a neat brick church in Gothic style, is under roof and will soon be completed. Its dimensions are 42x70 feet, and its cost about \$3,000, exclusive of the spacious lot, which has been donated to the M. E. Church. At Kedron, a commodions and handsome stone chapel has been erected, adjoining the church edifice, for the accommodation of the Sunday-school and social meetings, which will cost when completed about \$2,100. The society at Belmont, West Philadelphia, finding its place of worship entirely inadequate to accommodate the increasing congregations, has purchased on ground-rent a superior lot 70x140 feet, and erected thereon a frame church building, 60x90 feet, with class-rooms, infant school-room, etc., at a cost of about \$4,000, nearly all of which has been secured. Messiah Church, Philadelphia, has been completed in excellent style at an expense of about \$5,000, without an increase of the debt. Broad Street Church, which suffered severe damage by the great storm of October, 1878, has been restored and greatly beautified, and all the expenses of the improvements cheerfully met. The trustees of Trinity Church, at Chester, have upholstered and refitted their audience-room at a cost of \$1,300, all of which was The church at New London, has been tastefully refitted and repaired. At Scott Church, Philadelphia, the trustees have borrowed a snm sufficient to erect a very superior parsonage, with two small houses in the rear, one of which will be occupied by the sexton. At Clifton the church has been presented with an eligible and spacious lot of ground on which to erect a parsonage. The parsonage at Mount Hope, and that at Siloam, have received considerable improvement. At Fernwood, a floating debt of over \$500 has been liquidated. Other minor improvements have been effected, and on the whole, our temporal interests are fairly prosperous. The society at Western, Philadelphia, which has been steadily declining in members for some years, has decided to sell the church property, and transfer the proceeds to Trinity Church, with which many of its members will unite. It is also proposed to sell the Trinity church edifice, and to transfer that vigorous church to the southwestern part of the city, where it is designed to select a suitable site, and erect a superior house of worship. For the present, it is intended to use for the public services, a commodious hall at Eightcenth and Chestnnt street.

Pursuant to authority given by the presiding Bishop, I appointed, in April last, Bro. John Gregory, a licensed exhorter of St. Paul's Quarterly Conference, to serve as a missionary among the poor and neglected classes of the southern portion of Philadelphia, under the general oversight of the pastor of St. Paul's Church. Bro. Gregory has prosecuted this work with zeal, industry, and a good degree of success. His report of the work performed and results accomplished, is herewith submitted.

Our Second District Conference was held at Salem Church, Philadelphia, on Dec.

10, 1878. The attendance was good, and the business was transacted promptly and thoroughly. Six brethren were licensed to preach, five local preachers were recommended for Deacon's Orders, and one for admission on trial in the traveling connection. The licensed local preachers of the district are showing a commendable spirit in their attention to the course of study enjoined by the Discipline, although in the case of some of the older brethren, the enforcement of the new rule is felt to be somewhat burdensome.

In prosecuting to the best of my ability the work committed to my charge, I have been greatly aided by the kind consideration and co-operation of my brethren, both ministers and laymen. Entire harmony has characterized our relations during the year, with perhaps a single exception. The Trustees of Scott Church, Philadelphia, displeased at the unexpected change made in the pastorate of that church at the last Conference, and attributing that change to my advice and influence, have steadily refused to pay any part of my claim for salary, as apportioned by the District Stewards, although the Quarterly Conference, without solicitation, and by a unanimous vote, requested them to pay said claim. I have declined to avail my self of the provisions of the Discipline, or of the civil law, to obtain redress; believing it better to suffer injustice than to introduce dissension or aggravate difficulties in a church of our Lord Jesus Christ. I am glad to say, that in my personal relations with these brethren, there has been neither discourtesy nor unkindness.

I have preached during the year 148 sermons, attended 42 Love-feasts, 19 prayer-meetings and experience-meetings, 39 Sunday-school sessions, and 10 communion services. I have held 203 Quarterly Conferences, and one District Conference; and superintended one camp-meeting. My health has been good, and my soul has been kept in peace, trusting in the Lord.

WM. J. PAXSON,

Presiding Elder.

#### SUSQUEHANNA DISTRICT.

In presenting my Second Annual Report for Susquehanna District, I desire to acknowledge the kind Providence that has preserved me in health, and kept my mind and heart in perfect peace.

The general financial condition is sufficiently "known and read of all men." I need not further refer to it.

l am glad to report that our church at Merion Square, sold by the Sheriff a year ago, is now in our possession, with a clear title, for the first time, and paid for. Great credit is due to the pastor, Bro. Roads, for his heroic efforts. Our church at Cornwall has been completed, paid for, and dedicated. I spent the Sabbath of dedication with the Church there, and felt that the day was almost lost. I had nothing to do but to preach once. The money was previously provided by the Coleman family. The church is one of the finest structures in the Conference. At Morgantown, a new church has been built, paid for, and dedicated. It is at once a gem and a monument of the combined faith and works of the pastor, Bro. Devine, and his devoted little flock. It cost about \$3,000, and is worth about \$5,000. The chapel at Bryn Mawr, a beautiful structure, progresses slowly and will soon be ready for dedication. Several churches have been renovated during the year at more or less expense, and in all cases, I believe the cost has been provided for. The churches at Pottsville, Minersville, Mt. Zion Manayunk, and Bainbridge have extinguished or diminished their indebtedness.

God has graciously favored the district with a large measure of pentecostal power.

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On Atglen circuit, at Spring City, at Middletown, at Georgetown and Gap, and at other places, "showers of blessing" have made "the desert to rejoice and blossom as the rose."

God has called from labor to cternal rest during the year, the oldest preacher on the district, Rev. John Edwards. He was granted the fulfillment of the poet's wish, and almost with his latest breath preached Christ, and then went to behold his glory.

Bro. Charles I. Thompson has been sorely bereaved, in the loss by death of his youngest daughter, a most lovely child, and a wonderfully mature Christian for her years.

I have greatly rejoiced in the spirit of entire consecration to their work on the part of the pastors. Seldom has it been said by word or deed, "must I do this?" or, "is this required of me?" On the contrary, it has been said,

"O what shall I do, my Saviour to praise, So faithful and true, so plenteous in grace; So strong to deliver, so great to redeem, The weakest believer that hangs upon him."

In some cases I have had to caution brethren against excessive labor.

Increased attention is needed to the character of titles by which our church property is held. I found some churches to which we have no written title, and others whose titles are defective. These matters are being remedied as far as practicable.

There is still need of greatly increased attention to our catechism. I know of no way of holding fast the form of sound words, that does not imply the first getting hold of them.

The District Conference has been discontinued by the requisite disciplinary vote, after having held its second session in the city of Lancaster, in November last. The spirit of economy asked, "for what purpose is this waste?" and decreed its discontinuance.

I must confess to having been off the district one Sabbath during the year, on which I rested by preaching twice. I have visited each appointment, with few exceptions, four times during the year, and some of them oftener. I have preached more than four times per week, the year round; conducted camp meetings, love feasts, prayer meetings and other meetings, as opportunity offered. I have been able to spend a little more than one day in the week at home with my family and my books, and in writing up my correspondence. I have no complaints, except that there are not more such places for brethren who need a rest, and no appeals, except to the Bishop and Conference to have compassion on them, even as they had pity on me.

GEORGE CUMMINS,

Presiding Elder.

#### LEHIGH DISTRICT.

On Lehigh District, during the past year, we have had lights and shadows; but especially shadows. The fiery furnace has been the lot of many of God's dear children. The sad part of it is, many of them are in it yet; the joyous part of the case is, "one like unto the Son of God" has been with his tested followers, and we know deliverance will come.

This has been the hardest year Lehigh Valley, the coal region and most of the territory embraced in this rural district have probably ever known. Men of means have failed. Large industries have lain idle. Wages have been in many cases what would

seem below the living point. Multitudes have been unemployed. An exodus of population has been steadily outflowing, and the churches have felt a distressing strain as a necessary result.

Churches and parsonages, built in more prosperous times, and unhappily heavily mortgaged, have caused trouble to raise the interest, so as to keep the mountain of debt from augmenting. This, together with the payment of current expenses, has put the brethren at their wit's end, in many cases, to keep accounts square. But, though resort in some cases has been had to fairs, concerts, and suppers to help out church finance, I am happy to say that, so far as I know, there has been no condescension to questionable expedients; and if any of our more strict critics have questioned at any point, it has been about what is mirthful and joyous, and the innocently mirthful, according to my view, is what Christianity fosters rather than discourages.

It is not a matter of surprise that in such a state of business life salaries should shrink. Estimates have fallen, and even these have not, in all eases, been met. Fortunately the cost of living has diminished; but this has not so alleviated the case as to prevent what has proved, with some families, distressing ministerial privation.

The failure of the large majority of the charges to aid the Home Mission and Sustentation Fund, many of them being the more wealthy and influential churches, has been a said disappointment. It has been the closing of a door of hope which faith in the brotherhood of Christians, and especially of Methodist ministers, had with some confidence opened, when, at the last session of the Conference, it was foreseen that this help would be an absolute necessity. Under the darker dispensation David said: "Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help;" but under this brighter dispensation I will still put trust in our princes in Israel, believing that help will yet come to this imperatively demanded Home Benevolence.

Faithful, earnest, successful work has been done by the pastors, and by many "fellow-helpers of the truth," both male and female. No wide-spread, sweeping revivals have occurred, but there have been many precious and important revival seasons. The most extensive ingatherings of souls have occurred at Cherry Valley, Tannersville, Stroudsburg, Portland, DeKalb Street, Norristown, New Hope, Richborough, Shenandoah, Girardville, Reading, especially in Ebenezer, Hamburg and Port Clinton, Bethlehem and Chapman; and at Easton, Raubsville, Allentown, and other points, the grace of God which brings salvation has been experienced.

The hurricane which swept over us on the 23d of October damaged much of our church property. DeKalb Street, Norristown, suffered most. Their loss was heavy; but as they were insured against storm as well as fire, as every church ought to be, they repaired the injury without financial embarrassment, as they otherwise would have been compelled to do. North Wales church, St. Clair and St. Peter's, Reading, were also unroofed, and damage was sustained by Stroudsburg and Shenandoah churches, together with the demolition of sheds in some of the country churches. Almost all the damage was promptly repaired.

Mount Zion church, on Spragueville circuit, has been built at a cost of \$600, and paid for. An addition has been built to East Mauch Chunk church, greatly improving their Sunday-school facilities, at a cost of \$381. This work is mainly the result of the generosity of C. A. Rex, Esq. A school-house at Lansford, on Nesquehoning charge, has been bought and refitted as a church. The auditorium of the Tullytown church has been so far completed as to justify its dedication. Church improvements have been made at Pennsville, Tobyhanna, Gilberton, Conshohocken, and Montgomery Square. The ladies at Neshaminy have secured funds by a fair for the refitting of

their church, showing two good things: first, that it is well in many instances to secure the money for a church improvement before it is begun; second, that in the garden of the Lord now, as in Eden, woman is an invaluable aid to man in caring for each branch of the cause of God.

Overtures having been made by Emmanuel Lutheran church, in Hamburg, for us to buy their church property, which was to be offered at Sheriff's sale, we did so, paying down \$1,750, the Board of Church Extension loaning \$1,000 of the money; but objection being subsequently made, the people there gave up the property sooner than become involved in litigation.

East Stroudsburg church being heavily burdened with debt, the earnest pastor applied himself with great industry to the work of securing relief. Supplemental to his private effort, a public appeal was made on the 23d of February, Bishop Simpson, Prof. Buttz and Rev. S. H. C. Smith preaching on the occasion. Over two-thirds of the amount, \$3,200, were secured.

Kulpsville has had its church debt, \$241, liquidated by the personal effort of the pastor.

A District Missionary, Rev. Robert A. Miller, has been employed. He has done good service. Souls have been saved; God has been glorified. I hereby return thanks to the kind friends who have aided in his support. I have been careful to receive for this purpose nothing that would interfere with the work of the church whence the donation has come.

Detained from my work by protracted illness last year, no vote on the subject of a District Conference was taken. Early in the present ecclesiastical year that question was brought before the Quarterly Conferences. Stating the matter fully and frankly, and allowing ample room for discussion, I studiously abstained from any attempt to impress my own convictions on any quarterly Conference. I believe the vote was an unbiased and candid expression of the wish of the churches. Of the fifty-six charges on the District, fifty voted against and six for a District Conference.

A District Sunday-School Convention was held in Easton, on November 25-6, at which forty-two delegates were in attendance. It was believed then, and subsequent events have gone toward confirming the belief, that good was done, and that our great Sunday-school interest has received a progressive impulse.

Prompted by a desire for mutual improvement and for the progress of Christ's cause, groups of pastors in different parts of the District, together with some of the Local Preachers, have formed Ministerial Associations. With one of these, the Lehigh Valley, I have met in its bi-monthly sessions since its inception, last September. The effect of these Associations has been good, both upon the brethren and the places visited.

Camp-meetings have been shamefully abused to such a degree as to lead to their total discontinuance by our Church within our district. The time for their re-inauguration will come, I trust, at no distant day. God has owned them, and he will own them again. But there is a wicked enormity practiced which must be abated, or that good time may not come. People who bear the name of Methodists, not belonging, however, to our Church, sell themselves to rum-dealers to hold a camp-meeting in a place, especially on Sunday, where the liquor-sellers can have a harvest of their iniquitous gains. Our Church wrongly has to bear the responsibility in an uninformed public opinion.

Another evil has appeared. Infidel lecturers, under the disguise of a good theme. have secured the use of our churches, and have made assaults on the faith which these edifices are designed, as part of the appliances of the gospel, to conserve and propagate.

Trustees cannot be too cautious in the faithful management of the trust confided to them.

Gospel Temperance organizations have done much good, in some localities, in preparing the way for an acceptance of the gospel on the part of reformed inebriates.

Rev. S. Thomoff resigned his charge on the 5th of December, having accepted the position of Missionary to Bulgaria, his native country, for which point he sailed the latter part of that month. This cultured, pious and useful young man did excellent service in Gilberton, where his name is as ointment poured forth, as well as in other churches where his noble and elegant appeals in behalf of his own land were heard.

The health of the preachers has been good, with two exceptions. Rev. B. H. Sanderlin has so far failed that he is compelled to ask for a Supernumerary relation, and Rev. F. A. Gilbert, who has suffered during a large part of the year from malarial fever, while addressing an audience at a funeral fell from nervous prostration, and was unconscious for tour hours. The doctor pronounces it the result of overwork. May the Lord speedily restore both.

Very much land in our widely-extended district remains yet to be occupied. More than one missionary, in these aggressive movements, would have ample work; but in the present state of financial depression I see not how we can have even one. The organization of our Local Preachers and Exhorters for pioneer work is a desideratum.

In the absence of a District Conference, the examination of our mordained Local Prenchers on the courses of study has been faithfully observed by Quarterly Conference Committees.

The outlook on the district for the coming year, if I mistake not, is encouraging. Business is reviving; more pluck and push begin to manifest themselves in church work; God's people seem more disposed to trust him in the dark. It is to be hoped the day-dawn is not remote.

The Lord has wonderfully sustained me. I have made four full visitations of the entire work; preached about two hundred and ten times; made many addresses; held two hundred and twenty-three out of two hundred and twenty-four Quarterly Conferences, and even in the one I missed I was on the spot, though compelled to be absent from the room by illness.

In closing my second year I desire to return my thanks to God for his benignant earc, and to the preachers and people for their uniform kindness and courtesy.

JOHN F. CHAPLAIN,

Presiding Elder.

### REPORTS.

#### EDUCATION.

The first duty of the Church is to convert the world; the second duty is to educate the world. Education often needs to precede conversion; it always needs to follow it. God desires children born into his kingdom, but only in order that they may be educated into men.

Educational advantages have increased in this country, for a few years past, to an unprecedented extent. Men have consecrated vast fortunes to the establishment of new, and the endowment of old colleges. A denominational institution near to us has received 2,500,000 dollars, as an increase of its permanent funds, in ten years. Several new colleges have sprung up so largely endowed that there is not only abundance of funds for the erection of buildings, the support of professors, for every possible training of under-graduates, but also for the support of students of specialties, not only at home, but also in foreign lands. It thus becomes evident that for us to rest where we have been is to lose our hold on the young mind of the nation, and to have our supply of educated workers eventually, and at no distant period, cut off. The Methodist Church cannot expect to retain its hold upon its converts if it does not offer them as good opportunities for growth as can be found anywhere else. And it ought not to retain them, since it would be a dwarfing instead of a developing of mind. It should be said, however, that the richest colleges do not necessarily give the best education. The contrary is often the case.

The Conference is to be congratulated that there is an advance all along the line of its varied educational interests. We believe this year will be distinguished as the beginning of an era of even larger success in our efforts to train the minds of the coming generations.

I. Dickinson College, Rev. J. A. McCaulcy, D. D., President.—This is the one College of the Baltimore, Wilmington, New Jersey, Central Pennsylvania and Philadelphia Conferences. We are happy to record the fact that it is already entering upon an enlarged career of usefulness. The present freshman class is larger than any class that has entered for nine years. Always thorough in its teachings, early honored by the labors of some of the finest minds ever bestowed on the Church, surrounded by the best social and religious influences, its friends are now devising for it even more liberal things. The institution will close the first century of its existence in 1883. A fact so remarkable in a young country like this should receive suitable commemoration. This second golden wedding of the College to the Church should be celebrated, not only by pleasant festivities, but also by golden gifts. Plans are already made for a new Hall of Scieuce, to be erected as a monument of this ceutennial year. Its cost is estimated at \$25,000. This should not only be provided, but a large increase of its endowment should be secured.

We are happy to be assured of the success of the Preparatory Department recently established. It supplies a long-felt want.

We heartily approve of the proposed change of its Charter, providing that one-fourth of the trustecs shall be elected every year.

The councetion of the College with the higher fields of literature is happily illustrated and adorned by the publication during the past year of Professor Harmon's Introduction to the Study of the Sacred Scriptures.

11. Drew Theological Seminary, Rev. J. F. Hurst, D. D., President.—It is with special encouragement that we record the noble contribution to the endowment of this institution made by our Conference during the past year. It is expected that it will reach nearly or quite \$60,000. There is no reason why a like sum should not be raised for some of our institutions every five years. We rejoice in this success more as a prophecy than as an achievement.

Pennsylvania contributes not only money, but a large percentage of students to brew. We commend to all young men, called of God to the Christian ministry, a thoughtful consideration of the advantages offered in these institutions toward making them workmen needing not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

- III. Preparatory Schools.—Having no such school under the direction of our Conference, we desire it to be distinctly understood that Seminaries, hereby commended to the confidence of the public, ought to reciprocate the favor, by using special influence to induce their students going to college to go to Dickinson. Special honor is to be accorded to Pennington Seminary, for the unusual number of students sent thither at its last commencement.
- 1. Pennington Seminary, Rev. T. Hanlon, D. D., President.—This institution of our own right hand planting is doing as excellent work as at any time in its history. Located in a beautiful section of country, within forty-five minutes' ride of Philadelphia, having a corps of devoted and thorough instructors, pervaded by a powerful religious influence, we cordially commend this boarding school for both sexes to the patronage of our people.

We deem it inexpedient, at the present time, to recommend our Conference to assume a mutual responsibility and mutual control of the institution with the New Jersey Conference.

- 2. WILLIAMSPORT DICKINSON SEMINARY, Rev. E. T. Gray, A. M., President.—This boarding-school for both sexes, under the care of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, is deserving of high commendation. It is under excellent management, and cannot fail to meet every just expectation of the patronizing public.
- 3. The following Methodist schools, not under Conference control, are worthy of patronage: Bordentown Female College, N. J., Rev. W. C. Bowen, President: Irring Female College, Mechanicsburg, Pa., Rev. T. P. Ege, President.

We also desire to call attention in this immediate connection to the EDUCATION FUND OF THE PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE. It already amounts to \$82,534, the income of which is mostly given to Dickinson College. It is quietly doing a work without which this institution could searcely be maintained. Many of the donors are dead, but they yet speak with power. The money appears to have been carefully invested and managed with great prudence. The fund should be frequently recommended to our people, as one of the most fitting recipients of charitable contributions and bequests. Its legal name is given above. We recommend the publication of its annual report in the Minutes.

We record with sincerest pleasure the fact that the church takes a wider and deeper interest in the best culture and widest training of its ministers. Calling men to the most important work, she does not deny them either time or opportunity for the most thorough preparation. Seventeen young men in preparatory, collegiate and

theological institutions have received aid in sums from \$40 to \$100 from the Education Society the past year. These beneficiaries are all faithful, diligent students, spoken of in the highest terms by their several instructors, often laboring with great assiduity and self-sacrifice to seeure means to pursue their studies, and all anxious to preach the gospel. It is the joy of our people to store the sacrifice and assist in the preparation, the results of which they are to enjoy.

The income of the Nehus' Legacy is distributed for the first time this year. It is the beginning of a good work that we trust will continue—educating a candidate for the ministry to the end of time.

Lyceums and Night Schools.—For the widest diffusion of intelligence among all our people, for awakening mind that shall provide our schools and colleges with students in the future, we call attention to the provisions of the Discipling, ¶247, §6, for organizing in every charge, wherever practicable, lyceums and schools.

We recommend the appointment of the usual Committees of Visitation.

#### WESLEYAN FEMALE COLLEGE.

We have carefully examined the communication presented by the Committee of the Trustees of Wesleyan Female College, and in view of the statements therein made, we offer the following resolutions:

- 1. Resolved, That we commend the Wesleyan Female College to the favor and patronage of our people.
- 2. Resolved, That we hereby invite the Rev. J. M. Williams, President of the College, to visit our congregations and present to the people the interests and needs of the same.
- 3. Resolved, That we hereby pledge ourselves to use our influence to secure the sum of money necessary to relieve the present embarrassment.
- 4. Resolved, That we recommend the appointment of W. C. Robinson and M. D. Kurtz as a Visiting Committee.

#### LADIES AND PASTORS' CHRISTIAN UNION.

We rejoice in the success which has attended the efforts of this organization. The blessing of God has been vouchsafed to the labors of His daughters, and wandering children have been brought back to the Great Father.

We firmly believe that women ought to be toilers in the Master's vineyard; that they can do a work there which others cannot; that they can gain access to many souls which are shut against the approaches of men.

We further believe that they can do very effective work for Christ through the Ladies and Pastors' Christian Union; and we heartily commend this organization to the different charges in our Conference, and urge the formation, wherever practicable, of local societies. While we approve of the endeavor of individuals, of both sexes, to perform the personal labor to which each of us is called for the advancement of the interests of the Redeemer's kingdom, we think it is very desirable, both for the sake of orderliness and for the highest measure of successful Christian work, that any, who may feel that they are appointed to a sphere of special labor, should undertake that labor under the auspices of some organized society; and we know of no organization which opens for the women of our Church a better field for Christian effort than does the Ladies and Pastors' Christian Union.

Rev. R. Whinna is President, and Miss Mary T. Sowden is Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Society. Documents containing all the needful information for the organization of local societies can be obtained by application to Mrs. Mary L. Griffith, Corresponding Secretary of the Parent Society.

#### CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Conference Board of Church Extension have had applications during the year from various places within the bounds of the Conference, for aid either by donation or loan.

The real need of assistance in most, if not all, of the cases presented to the Board, was very manifest; and it would have been gratifying to have been able at once to relieve these pressing claims, but the funds placed at our disposal did not amount to much over one-tenth of the amount necessary to accomplish so desirable an object. In consequence, we were only able to recommend a donation of five hundred dollars to the Merion Square M. E. Church, an amount which was instrumental in saving a valuable church property to our denomination.

We hope that, in the year to come, there may be an increase of the collections for the cause of Church Extension, and thus the Board may be enabled to respond more satisfactorily to the claims upon it.

#### WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

We believe that the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is doing a most excellent work in giving to the women of heathen lands gospel truth and Christian example.

We therefore heartily approve of its existence, rejoice in its achievements, and earnestly pray for its increasing prosperity.

#### TEMPERANCE.

It is a matter of devout gratitude that the manufacture and use of alcoholic drinks in this country has been declining since the close of our late war, and that we, as a nation, now use for drinking purposes less than one-half of what we did ten years ago. The revenue reports for 1868 state that "the tax on distilled spirits is now being collected with less loss to the government than at any time since the establishment of the revenue system." This fact, in connection with the other fact, that whisky forms the basis of nearly all the factitious liquors used for drinking purposes, makes it evident that the revenue reports furnish the only reliable standard by which to judge of the increase or decline of the dram trade.

Your committee believe that if the people generally were convinced that the liquor system is declining, both as a trade and as a power, it would not only strengthen the efforts now being made for its overthrow, but also add largely to the number of those engaged in the work for its destruction. Many of our influential citizens believe that the overthrow of our legalized drain trade is an impossibility: hence they only hope to relieve society by seeking changes in our license system, instead of working for its entire destruction. Very few persons either obtain or study our revenue reports, hence, the lack of information necessary to form a correct judgment. We propose to furnish this information by stating such facts as will give the present condition and future prospects of the drink traffic.

1. The quantity of whisky made does not show the amount consumed. While over

56 millions of gallons were made in 1878, only 49½ millions were withdrawn from the warehouses and placed on sale, leaving over 6 millions not in the market.

- 2. The tax now paid on whisky is 90 eents, but before last year the tax on much of it was 70 eents, yet the amount of revenue received is over seven millions of dollars less than in 1877.
- 3. In the revenue reports the grain and fruit distilleries are given in separate columns, but the total is summed up as over 5,600. This number seems enormously large, and the public are led astray by these figures. Fruit distilleries are small, and the amount of liquor made varies greatly with the fruit crop of each year. In no case is fruit liquors made so as to seriously affect the general result. This will be seen by the following facts: in 1878 over 5,000 fruit distilleries paid not quite one million of dollars revenue tax, while 608 whisky distilleries paid 44½ millions. In other words, fruit distilleries produce not more than one gallon out of fifty.

The condition of the dram trade for 1878 is shown by the following figures: in 1877 the quantity of spirits placed on the market was nearly 57 millions of gallons; in 1878 it was about  $49\frac{1}{2}$  millions—a decrease of over  $7\frac{1}{2}$  millions. But this  $49\frac{1}{2}$  millions does not show the amount consumed for drinking purposes in this country, as about 54 millions of gallons were exported to other lands. Another deduction from the drink traffic must be made, for the amount used for making medicines, tinctures. perfumes, &c., and for mechanical and scientific purposes. The quantity used for these purposes constantly increases with the population, so that if we allow but 54 millions of gallons for this branch of the trade, we must deduct 11 millions from the 49½, leaving but 38½ millions for drinking purposes, which is much less than onehalf the amount used for the same purpose 10 years ago. We thus have two facts of great importance. While on the one hand the trade and power of the drink system are rapidly being lessened, the strength of opposition to this system is rapidly increasing, so that the time eannot be far distant when the liquor system must be abolished as a source of revenue to the government. Your committee present for adoption the following resolutions:

- 1. That we hail with devout gratitude to Almighty God the decline in the production and use of alcoholic drinks in this country, and pray that the time may soon come when this dram trade will no longer be legalized and protected in our land,
- 2. That it becomes more than ever the duty of all Christian churches and people to engage earnestly in efforts for the suppression of the drink traffic.
- 3. That this Conference most earnestly urges the necessity of forming total abstinence societies in all our congregations and Sunday-schools.

#### HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The library contains at present 397 bound volumes, 415 pamphlets, and about 50 newspapers.

In the gallery are some 20 pictures and portraits, a number of which are of rare interest.

The museum contains various relics, including antograph letters from John Wesley. Bishop Coke. Bishop Asbury and others.

The contributions during the year consist of 51 volumes, 14 pamphlets, several manuscripts, and a number of valuable relies. Among these donations may be mentioned "History of the Genesee Annual Conference" from 1810 to 1872, presented by the late Dr. Nelson of the Book Concern; "Wesleyan Methodist Magazine," for the

years 1868, 69 and 70; four volumes of "Wesley's Notes on the Old Testament;" complete set of the "Minutes of the Irish Conference;" "History of the Union Charch, Philadelphia;" "Cyclopædia of Methodism," by Bishop Simpson; "Methodism in Tennessee," 3 vols., presented through Rev. G. W. Lybrand by Rev. J. B. McFerrin, Book Agent of the M. F. Church, South; "History of Methodism in Georgia," presented by the author, Rev. G. G. Smith, Jr.; "Crowned Victors," being biographical sketches of the deceased members of the Baltimore Annual Conference, presented by the author, Rev. J. W. Hedges. But the most valuable contribution during the year was made by Robert E. Pattison, Esq., from the library of his father, the late Rev. R. H. Pattison, D. D., of 10 volumes of the General Minutes, being complete from the beginning, 1773 to 1863, including volumes 1871, 1872 and 1873; also 17 bound volumes of Missionary, Tract and Sunday-school Union Reports.

The library is often resorted to by Methodists, and other historians, for facts and information to be found nowhere else.

The past year has been one of more than ordinary success to the Society, but in looking over our collection we find that each department could be greatly improved had we the funds. There is a large number of books of great importance to us, which are becoming more difficult every year to procure, and which would at once be purchased if the Society were able. We desire also to call special attention to the fact, that while several of the churches have furnished an interesting and complete local history, many others have altogether failed to respond to our frequent and argent request in this very important matter.

#### THE TRACT CAUSE.

- 1. That, although the net gain on property and by sales for the past year is small, it is gratifying in times like these to be able to record any increase.
- 2. That we have continued confidence in the fitness of our present Corresponding Secretary, the Rev. J. B. McCullough, for his work, and we hope for his re-appointment by the Bishop; that, in the better times before us, he may have the satisfaction of guiding the affairs of the society into a more prosperous shape than has been attainable in the last few years.
- 3. That we recommend to all our Preachers a more extensive use of tracts in their Church work.
- 4. That as the benevolent work of the society is wisely made dependent upon the annual collection, we will not fail to take it in all our charges.
- 5. That we approve the publication of the *Philadelphia Methodist*, formerly the *Monthly Messenger*, now issued every fortnight, and we will endeavor to secure for it an increased circulation.

Financial Exhibit for the year ending March 1st, 1879.

I. PROPERTY ACCOUNT.	ASSETS.	
Real Estate, as per last report, . Deduction made by order of the Boar	·d, · . · . ·	\$111,093 89 21,093 89 ———— \$90,000 00
Furniture, as per last report, Deduction made by order of the Boar		. 864 00 264 00 600 00

Insurance for seven years,	50v 1	0.0
Mortgage on City Lot,	$586 \ (0.0000000000000000000000000000000000$	00 16
Total Assets,	5,727	36
LIABILITIES.		
Mortgage on 1018 and 1020 Arch Street.       .       .       \$35,000 00         Loan of Ladies' Aid Society,       .       .       .       6,000 00         Temporary Loans,       .       .       .       .       .       2,925 32		
Total Liabilities,	43,925	32
Net Value of Property,	51,802	04
II. STORE ACCOUNT.		
ASSETS.		
Stereotype Plates and Wood Cuts, 4,180 56 Less deduction of 10 per cent. on cost of old plates, 489 85	13,126	
	3,690 $20,453$ $94$	77
Total Assets,	37,365	04
LIABILITIES.		
Ledger accounts Payable,		
Total Liabilities,	\$9,593	<b>5</b> 6
Net worth of the Society at this time,	27,771 79,573 76,720	52
Net gain from all sources,	\$2,852	90

#### CONFERENCE EDUCATION SOCIETY.

The interest of the church in the work of ministerial education widens and deepens with each succeeding year. While the time-honored belief, that God chooses and calls his own ministers, is held as firmly as ever among us, the importance of the thorough mental discipline which is the aim of our literary institutions, is daily more evident. Our young ministers deprived of the advantage of the counsel and aid of their seuiors, which was afforded by the circuit system, are obliged to meet at the very threshold of their ministry, the obligations and burdens of pastoral responsibility, and should be, if possible, thoroughly furnished unto every good work.

Our literary and theological institutions are doing their utmost to meet the necessities of the church in this regard. Special attention is given to the training of candidates for the ministry, in a number of colleges and seminaries, while the halls of our

<sup>\*</sup>This gain includes \$2,000 placed to this account as rent of store.

theological schools are througed with young men of piety and promise, burning with zeal for the diffusion of the gospel and the salvation of souls.

Among the literary institutions, whose authorities have evinced special interest in this class of students, it is proper to mention with high praise, our own Dickinson College, and the Pennington Seminary, under the care of the New Jersey Conference.

We have great pleasure in recording the continued prosperity and usefulness of Drew Theological Seminary, within whose walls several of our beneficiaries have been enjoying the advantages of its comprehensive curriculum, thorough scholarship, and earnest piety. The success of the President, Rev. J. F. Hurst, D. D., and his honored associates, in restoring the endowment of this noble institution, affords just cause for gratitude to God, and encouragement to a further prosecution of the work, until entire success shall be attained.

Seventeen young men have received aid from our funds during the year, in sums varying from \$40 to \$100 each. Six of these are attending Dickinson College, four are at Pennington Seminary, two at the Rugby Academy, one at the Wilmington Conference Academy, one at the Centenary Collegiate Institute, at Hackettstown, N. J., and three at Drew Theological Seminary. Of all of these, we have received favorable reports from their instructors, as to their piety, scholarship, and promise of usefulness to the church.

Several of them having completed the course of study assigned to them, are expecting to enter the itinerant ministry, at the present session of our Conference.

Renewing our recommendation that the greatest care and the most rigid scrutiny be invariably employed in the selection of young men to be endorsed by the various quarterly conferences as applicants for aid from our funds, and earnestly requesting the counsel, prayers and contributions of all the friends of ministerial education, within our Conference bounds, we respectfully submit this annual report.

#### MT. MORIAH MINISTERIAL BURIAL LOT.

The Board have attended to the trust committed to their care. The grounds are in excellent order, but some of those who have chosen this God's acre for a place of burial, seem to forget that it costs something to keep it in order.

Most of the owners of lots have added greatly to the beauty of the enclosure by the improvements they have made.

A tax of two dollars per annum was levied upon all the lot holders, and was for the most part paid; but there are some who allow this claim to pass unnoticed. Will the parties who are delinquent, make immediate payment to Rev. Thomas W. Simpers, the Treasurer, to whom we look for keeping the grounds in good condition.

It ought to be remembered that lot holders paying arrearages up to 1876, and ten dollars additional, will be exempt from further assessment. Dear brethren, see to this matter. You get these lots for the asking, provided, any member of your immediate family dies. You may live remote from the cemetery, and cannot attend to your lots, but by this arrangement, you need have no care in reference to your lot. Give the treasurer the sum required, and he will put it in the permanent fund. The treasury is over-drawn \$28.36. Bros. Lamb, Bowen, and Shurtliff were appointed a committee to audit the accounts of the treasurer, and found them correct.

\$300 is invested in the Philadelphia Saving Fund, drawing the highest market rate of interest. At the Board meeting, held February 24th, 1879, Bro. Bowen

was ordered not to allow any interment, unless the provisions or conditions are complied with, namely, the payment of ten dollars.

75 lots are occupied, 37 are yet unclaimed; and if a commendable zeal is manifest, and each holder pay the ten dollars to the permanent fund, enough money will be realized to keep these grounds in good condition for all time. Please make the payment required.

#### SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

The training of upwards of 60,000 people in the Snnday-schools within the bounds of our Conference gives us an idea of our responsibility as a Church, and of the importance of every agency and instrumentality employed in this department of labor.

The efforts put forth by the Committee on Sunday-schools during the past year, in getting up Conventions, the attention given to the subject in the District Conferences, the holding of a series of Lectures and of a Congress on the subject, are all worthy of recognition and of record, as is also the Conference Anniversary just held with its solid, suggestive addresses, calculated to awaken general interest and activity in our field through the representative men there assembled.

We would recall attention

- 1. To the very excellent disciplinary provisions made for Sunday-schools, and for the religious training of children.
- 2. To the Berean adaptation of the International Lessons, as the best system of helps to be found; asking increased attention to their provision for memorizing scripture, hymns, outlines of doctrine, history and geography of the Bible.
- 3. To the importance of the use of the Catechism in every school and home, and also recognize in the Sunday-school Journal, Advocate, and Class Mate, valuable aids in religious instruction.
- 4. The church prayer meeting, where practicable, should once a month be turned into a Sunday-school meeting, and also a monthly prayer meeting should be held in the school, in which the scholars should be urged to an immediate acceptance of Christ. The salvation of the scholar should be made the objective point, toward which every effort should aim.
- 5. Normal classes and teachers' meetings should be organized wherever practicable.
- 6. There should be an opportunity afforded our scholars to contribute to every benevolent society of our Church.
- 7. The hymns and music of our schools should be of the best, and for this object, there is nothing superior to our new Hymnal.
- 8. Every'school should have an organized Temperance Society, with regular and frequent meetings.
- 9. The general observance of the second Sunday of June as "Children's Day," would doubtless result in general and signal profit.
- 10. In order to harmony and unity of effort, we recommend that a part only of the Conference Sunday-school Committee be changed each year.

#### AMERICAN SEAMEN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

1. There is no object before the Christian public more worthy of confidence and support than the cause of the American Seamen's Friend Society.

- 2. The long and useful career of doing good which the history of this Society furnishes, gives illustration of the gospel principle of continuance in well-doing.
- 3. We bid the agents God-speed, and, so far as we consistently can, will help them in their noble work.

#### PERIODICALS AND LITERATURE.

The latest exhibit of the New York and Cincinnati Book Concerns was attentively considered. We record with pleasure that despite the great depression in commercial circles during the year, there was an increase of sales amounting to \$144,000, and of profits to \$52,117.

Considering the demoralizing character of much of the popular reading of the age, and the relation which is admitted to exist between literature and religion—the people's taste in reading indicating their attainments in morals and the devotional life:

- Resolved, 1. That we recommend our ministers to bring the matter of a pure literature before their congregations, and urge the value of an acquaintance with our own denominational standard works.
- 2. That our Sunday-school Boards be urged to supply their schools with Teachers' Journals and Lesson Leaves from our Book Concern; and, in order to bring our literature in this department more fully before our people, our book agents be respectfully requested to send out frequently specimen copies to all our ministers and Sunday-school superintendents.
- 3. That, while grateful to God for the success attending the efforts of our publishers, we yet believe that advance is both desirable and possible, and we recommend.
- a. That the price of the Christian  $\Lambda$ dvocate be reduced as much as possible, and that the giving of premiums should cease. It is old enough and sinewy enough to stand alone.
- b. That we highly appreciate the character and value of the Methodist Quarterly Review, under the able management of the present editor, Rev. D. D. Whedon, D. D.; and that we heartily commend the Review to the patronage of our ministers and people generally.
- c. That in our judgment the limited circulation of "Golden Hours" (7,025) is clear evidence that it fails to reach the class for which it was designed, and that greater efforts be made to extend its circulation.
- d. That we commend the "National Repository" to the attention of our people. The healthful and interesting character of the articles and the beauty of the illustrations render it a highly valuable addition to our periodical literature.
- c. That we congratulate our Book Agents on the successful issue of the "Hymnal." While loyal to its Methodist ancestry in retaining so many of the spiritual songs of Charles Wesley, it has enriched the hymnology of our Church from medieval and other sources, thus presenting the richest and strongest edition of the hymn book ever given to our people. It is hereby most heartily commended for use in all our congregations.
- 4. That we record with true concern our sense of the great loss to our Church in the lamented death of Rev. Dr. Nelson. Faithful and wary in times of commercial difficulty that tried men's souls, earnest and often eloquent in defence of the interests committed to his charge, a gifted and sagacious counsellor, and a loyal son of the

Church, we join in the universal tribute of respect to his memory, and commend his family to the ever watchful love of our heavenly Father.

. 5. That we welcome his successor, Rev. Sanford Hunt, D. D., to our Conference, and commend the foregoing resolutions to his best attention.

#### THE BIBLE CAUSE.

- 1. The Scriptures imperatively enjoin their own circulation.
- 2. The universal distribution of the Scriptures is the only effectual antidote to the errors of Popery.
- 3. A more liberal use of the Scriptures in the preparation of sermons, for both the ordinary and the extraordinary services of the church, would effectively promote the spiritual improvement of professing Christians, and render the results of religious revivals more healthful and permanent.
- 4. We regard with peculiar satisfaction the efficiency of the Pennsylvania Bible Society, as seen in the fact that it distributes one-tenth of the whole number of Bibles issued by the Parent Society.
- 5. We heartily endorse the aims of the American Bible Society, and bespeak for its treasury the continuance of that generous aid for which our people have been distinguished.
- 6. We have experienced great pleasure in the first official visit of Rev. Albert S. Hunt, D. D., to our Conference, and we recognize in him, as one of the Secretaries of the American Bible Society, a worthy successor of our eminent and venerable brother, Rev. Joseph Holdich, D. D.

#### FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

While all the great connectional interests of our church are doing a noble work for humanity, none deserve a more hearty recognition and generous support than the Freedmen's Aid Society.

Its great work is to build school houses, educate the masses, and save the poor and ignorant. Since its organization, twelve years ago, its suecess has been marvelous. And in no period of its history has it accomplished more for Christ and humanity than during the past year.

Like the leaven which the woman hid in the meal, its assimilating power is seen and acknowledged in the disordered mass.

Its schools, twenty in number, (of various grades) are in a growing, healthy condition, and have been for the past three years sending out an average of one thousand teachers to assist in the work of education and evangelization.

A commendable feature in the work of the Society is found in the fact that its work is not confined to the colored population of the South, but it has recently established no less than seven seminaries for white persons.

These schools we believe to be not only wise and timely, but will prove to be of great advantage to our work among the white population, and an inspiration that will quicken the benevolence of the church.

It is a matter of rejoicing that the Methodist Episcopal Church occupies the front rank in this great work, and that the Philadelphia Conference has been second to none in bearing her share of the responsibility. Your committee offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That the Freedmen's Aid Society is indispensable to our work in the South.

Resolved. 2. We most heartily commend the Society in the opening of schools for the benefit of the white population, many of whom being as destitute and as degraded as are the freedmen.

Resolved, 3. We will present the claims of the Society to our several charges, and will use our best endeavors to raise our apportionment.

#### BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND SUSTENTATION.

The following is a statement of the amounts distributed within each district. The Board presents the following resolution for adoption by the Conference:

Resolved. That the preachers in charge be directed to take a collection for the Sustentation Fund in each congregation; and we earnestly recommend that said collection be taken not later than the month of June, and paid over to the Treasurer immediately.

DISTRIBITION.

North Philadelphia District.				
Cambria Street	\$59	00		
Franklinville	15	00		
Norris Square	74	OŌ		
Sepviva and Mt. Olivet	94	00		
Twenty-eighth Street	111	()()		
Twenty-ninth Street	148	00		
			\$501	00
South Philadelphia District.				
New London	\$74	00		
Bethany	74	00		
· ·			\$148	$0\overline{0}$
Susquehanna District.				
Berrysburg.	\$111	00		
Mount Joy	111	00		
Bainbridge	74	00		
St. Paul's Circuit	37	00		
Charlestown	94	00	<b>*</b> 40=	
			\$427	00
Lehigh District.				
Parryville	\$74	00		
Lahaska	74			
Lehighton	44			
East Mauch Chunk	15.	•		
Tullytown	22			
Spragueville	15			
Tannersville	22			
Raubsville	37			
Portland	30			
North Wales	168			
			\$501	00

\$1.577 00

# PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

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	GENERAL	HIND :

Collections: North Philadelphia District.         \$2,934         29           "South Philadelphia District.         2,781         98           "Susquehanna District.         1,410         30           "Lehigh District.         1,092         79           Total Collections.	\$8,219 / 488 \$8,708	83
	90,100	10
Bequests   Dr.   Heilner   \$200 00	\$10.445	00
	810.445	00
III. MUTUAL RELIEF FUND.		
Dr.		16
" Dues of Aged Ministers		
17 Mark 11060 DOOR 1 W.	-812,669	1ń

We, the undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Rev. J. B. McCullough, as also the vouchers and securities held by him, find the same to be correct, and the balances of the several funds as above stated.

J. W. SIMPERS, BENJAMIN SCHOFFELD, Jr. Auditing Committee.

#### TRUSTEES' REPORT.

The Board is painfully aware of the financial pressure which has affected all the temporal interests of our Church, but we are gratified that the contributions to the cause placed under our care have suffered to no greater degree than others, although we do think the claims of our beneficiaries are equal at least to any that are presented to our people. We would be glad to appropriate much larger amounts to those who are needy, but are restricted by the decrease of the sum put in our hands to be distributed. It has been with no little anxiety that we have considered and acted upon all the cases which have come before us for an appropriation. After eaveful and prayerful consideration, we have done the best we could for all.

We very respectfully request our Quarterly Conference Committees on Conference Claimants, to carefully investigate all cases within their bounds, and make their estimates of needed support from the very best evidence of the necessities of each claimant that it is possible to obtain.

The above Report of the Treasurer shows the following deficiencies on the various Districts from the apportionment made by the Board:

North Philadelphia, \$155.71; South Philadelphia, \$293.02; Susquehanna, \$439.70; Lehigh, \$297.21; making a total deficiency of \$1185.64. This year we have reduced the apportionment \$500, and hope that we have thus relieved what some of our brethren think was too much of a burden. The Board would very respectfully, but earnestly request the members of the Conference to make it a point to raise the amount apportioned, if at all possible.

This is the Tenth Annual Report of the Mutual Relief Fund. It presents in our review of the past, some very interesting facts. Dues from Members, \$23,236.64; Interest on Investments, \$2,640.70; other sources, \$941.54; Donations, \$1,994.60; total, \$28,813.48. Paid to be reaved families, \$18,250; to transfers, \$283.58; total, \$18,533.58. The whole expense of the management, including the obtaining of charter, &c., \$164.88, leaving as a balance in the hands of the Treasurer, the sum of \$10,563.48, with all our claims met.

This certainly is a gratifying exhibit, and shows that the Fund is now on a firm basis, and prepared to meet all ordinary risks. The losses of the past have averaged something over \$1,800 a year.

The Contingent Fund has been remembered by Miss Anna M. Stroud, of Trinity Church, Philadelphia, in a bequest of \$500, which has come into the hands of the Board through the favor of Wm. H. Sutton, Esq., without any deduction for expenses.

The following resolutions are presented to the Conference for adoption:

Resolved 1. That we commend the collection for Conference Claimants to the people of our charges as second to none claiming their contributions, and ought to be equal to the amount apportioned.

Resolved 2. That the Contingent Fund commends itself to the consideration of those who have wealth and love our Church, and we earnestly solicit donations and bequests.

Resolved 3. That it is the judgment of this Conference that all our young brethren who have been or may be received into full connection in this Conference, should at once, on such reception, identify themselves with our Mutual Relief Fund.

Submitted by order of the Board.

J. F. CROUCH,

Secretary.

## Distribution of Funds, March, 1879.

CLAIMANTS.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	Quarterly Conference Estimates.	Amount Apportion'd	Years of Effective Service.
1865 Joseph Carlisle		\$550 60	\$300 00	28
1865 Peter Hallowell		500 00	75 00	-7
1874 Joseph Castle		600 00	350 00.	51
1877 David McKee	Paschallville, Philadelphia, Pa	450 00	250 00	15
1877 Samuel R. Gillingham		400 00	300 00	28
	648 North Eleventh St., Phila., Pa	600 00	250 00	37
1877 John A. Watson		500 00	225 00	39
	Landsdowne Av., near 57th St., Phila.	300 00	250 00	45 28
1878 Solomon M. Cooper	1018 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.	342 24	75 00	
1878 H. B. Mauger	Delaware Water Gap, Pa	466 00	200 00	36 28
1878 Joseph Gregg	Berrysburg, Dauplin Co., Pa	350 00	100 00	28 19:
	Parryville, Carbon Co., Pa	150 00	75 00	
1878 John Sinelds	Stockton, N. J.	600 00	200 00	35- 40
1870 D. H. Sisty	Langhorne, Bucks Co., Pa	130 00	100 00	28
1879 T. D. Hander	2145 Bainbridge Street, Phila lelphia.	500 00 150 00	100 00 75 00	25
1870 I. D. Mugnes	1218 N. Twenty-seventh St., Phila	192 00	75 00	36
100 I. K. Merrin	Morrisville, Bucks Co., Pa	132 00	10 00	1409
1845 Mrs. E. S. Foulks	439 Spruce Street, Camden, N. J	200 00	200 00	16
1845 " E. S. Gardiner		100 00.	100 00	6-
1848 " E. L. Wiggius	3405 Hamilton Street, Phila	400 00	225 00	25
1851 "Louisa Harmer	Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa	200 00	125 00	11
1852 " Harriet Shields	1511 Spring Garden Street, Phila	250 00.	225 00	132
1852 " A. W. Allen	718 Twelfth St., Washington, D. C	300 00	200 00	13
1857 " Jane Henry	1018 South Fourth Street, Phila	100 00.	100 00	30
1859 " N. J. King	Chester, Delaware Co., Pa	$250 \ 00$	150 00-	0.05
1865 " J. W. Mecaskey	4760 Penn Street, Frankford, Phila	200 00	125 00	19
1865 " Mary Freed	Halifax, Dauphin Co., Pa	$250 \ 00$	200 00	22
1866 " J. H. McFarland	Morris, Stevens Co., Minn	400 00	175 00	22:
1866 "Rachel Barnes	1619 Page Street, Phila	400 00	300 00-	47
1867 " Martha M. Turner	Bristol, Bucks Co., Pa	350 00	250 00	21
1868 " G. T. Barr	Bird-in-Hand, Lancaster Co., Pa	300 001	100 00-	11
1869 " E. V. Hurn	450 Franklin Street, Phila	250 00	150 00	20
mattie i . George	Odessa, New Castle Co., Delaware	200 00	100 00	11
1. 1. D. A. a.s	1954 Broadway, Cleveland, Ohio	400 00	200 00	13
L. L. C. JUILISUII	Delaware, Ohio	400 00	200 00	272
10 1 1 1 1 auch	Bernardsville, Somerset Co., N. J	300 00	200 00	36
1871 " J. Flannery 1871 " W. H. Brisbane	Pottstown, Montgomery Co., Pa	300 00	225 00	35
TOTAL TRANSPORTER	Camden, N. J.	300 00	200 00	14
Little M. Ayars	Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa	300 60	175 00	40
Cath. 1. 1 athison	3247 Sansom Street, Phila	300 00	200 00	30
anna m. Dan ympie	1709 N. Twenty-second St., Phila	300 00 400 00	275 00	23 37
Datan J. Aspin	Mather St., below Venaugo St., Phila.	300 00	$\begin{array}{c} 250 \ 00 \\ 225 \ 00 \end{array}$	34
Daran Z. Haic	1829 North Twelfth Street, Phila	400 00	225 00	27
Teoecca A. Jones	2538 Marshall Street, Phila Lebanon, Lebanon Co., Pa	250 00	125 60:	9
That is C. I it clief	1345 South Thirteenth St., Phila	250 00	275 00	46
1879 " J. W. Arthur's youngest	proposition runteenth st., rinia	200 00	213 00	<b>T</b> (F
child	1	50 00	50 00	
Funeral expenses of Mrs. H.		150.00	150.00	
		$150 00 \\ 8 19$	$ \begin{array}{rrr}     150 & 00 \\     8 & 19 \end{array} $	
Total		\$15 280 .12	\$870R 10	

ABSTRACT FROM REPORT OF TREASURER OF EDUCATION FUND.	
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Investments: Bonds and Mortgages	
Alleghany Co. Bonds	
Ground Rents	38
City of Philadelphia 6's	
Promissory Notes	
U. S. 4½ Bonds. 2.850	
Receipts during past year, Interest, Ground Rents and Dividends	
Expenses	
Paid to Dickinson College	210
\$\frac{4,834}{2}	5U ==
NELMS' LEGACY.	
Received on account of Nelms' Legacy $$2,700$ Invested in U. S. $4\frac{1}{2}$ Bonds $$2,693$	00 43
Balance uninvested. \$6	
	-
Interest from Bonds: subject to draft from Secretary of Education Society \$109	11
ABSTRACT OF THE ANNUAL EXHIBIT OF THE BOOK CONCERNS	
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1878.	
I. New York Concern.	
Assets:	
Real Estate	46
Merchandise	
Notes and Accounts	
Loaned Episcopal Fund         77,322           Cash on Hand         23,858	
Total Assets. \$1.752,434	
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LIABILITIES:	
Bonds issued for payment of 805 Broadway, N. Y\$495,000 00   Notes and Accounts	
\$610,676	62
Capital as per Ledger	.03
Deduct: Estimated amount necessary to fill contracts with	
subscribers to Periodicals	
25 per cent. from Notes and Accounts	60
Net Capital June 30, 1878	
Net Capital June 30, 1878	01
Profits for the year ending June 30, 1878	42
H. Western Book Concern.	
Assets:	
Real Estate	
Merchandise	
Notes and Accounts	
Cash on hand	
Total Assets. \$1,041,692	
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#### LIABILITIES.

Notes and Accounts	\$515,341	
Capital as per Ledger	\$526,351	93 60
Net Capital November 30, 1878. Net Capital November 30, 1877.	8446,371	33
Profits for the year ending November 30, 1878	\$16,896	70
Profit of both Concerns	852,117	12
III. SALES FOR THE YEAR.	1	
New York Concern.       \$912,726 92         Western Concern.       725,761 69		
Total for the year	1.638,488 $144.100$	61 89

## RESOLUTIONS.

#### BISHOP J. T. PECK, D. D., LL. D.

WHEREAS, Our beloved General Superintendent, Bishop Jesse T. Peck, D. D., LL. D., has, for the first time, presided over this Conference, we gratefully record the following minute:

That, by his uniform urbanity, gentleness, kindness, and impartiality, he has been a presiding officer of unquestionable fairness, who has won our perfect confidence and respect; and by his self-possession amid all the excitements of debate, his felicitous repartees, his diffusion of calmness in the preservation of order without the use of the gavel, his spiritual and earnest evangelical utterances, by which the religious life has been cultivated in each of us, his able and eloqueut platform and pulpit discourses and his manifestation of Christian purity and practical religion, he has imbued us with a measure of his own spirit of entire consecration to Christ; and we hereby record our gratitude to God, for all the blessings which have been so richly bestowed on our beloved brother, making him a blessing to the church of Christ; and we commend him, in all his personal and official life, to the keeping and most efficient use of the Great Head of the Church, as one of his most successful instruments in the work of saving a lost world.

#### THANKS.

Whereas, The closing hour of our Conference session has now arrived, and we are soon to separate from each other and from the kind friends among whom we have spent so pleasantly the last week; and

WHEREAS, We owe it alike to them and to ourselves to give some expression to our feelings of gratitude and regard; therefore,

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered, to the pastors and trustees of the M. E. Churches of Germantown, as well as to the pastors of other evangelieal churches, and the families of our own and sister de-

nominations, for the use of their pulpits and churches, and the warm and generous hospitality of their homes. We earnestly pray and devoutly trust that the blessing of God may rest upon them, and that the pleasant friendships so happily begun may be continued on earth and perpetuated in heaven.

Resolved, That our thanks are due and heartily accorded to the Secretary of the Conference and his assistants for such a performance of their duties as make their work eminently satisfactory to the body.

Resolved, That we also extend our thanks to the representatives of the Public Press who have so ably reported the daily proceedings of our body.

#### C. W. BUOY.

Whereas, The Presiding Bishop has announced the transfer of our brother, the Rev. C. W. Buoy, to the Central Pennsylvania Conference; therefore,

Resolved, That we regret the transfer of our brother, who has endeared himself to us by his uniform Christian courtesy and efficiency as a pastor.

Resolved, That he carries with him our prayers and best wishes for his future success, and that we will cordially welcome him back whenever the work of the Church may require his return to our midst.

#### M. SORIN, D. D.

Resolved, That we recognize the long and valuable services of Rev. Dr. Sorin within this Conference and other parts of the country during the last fifty-six years. We are pained with the necessity which is laid upon him, in the providence of God, to change his relation. Yet, while we shall part with him as an effective member, we shall not cease to esteem and love him as a necful, beloved and honored minister of Christ, and pray that the God of all grace may graciously sustain him wherever he goes.

#### EPISCOPAL FUND.

Resolved, That the sum of \$3,200, apportioned to this Conference for the support of the Bishops, be divided among the several districts as follows:

North Philadelphia District,		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		\$1,000
South Philadelphia District,			-		-		-		-		-		-		-	1,000
Susquelianna District, -		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		650
Lehigh District, -	-		-		-		-		-		~		-		-	550
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																\$3.200

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders be directed to communicate the above apportionment to their respective District Stewards' Meetings, for division among the several charges, and that they be anthorized to collect the amount apportioned to the charges respectively, at their quarterly visitations, and forward the same to the Book Agents.

#### THE SABBATH.

1. Resolved, That in view of the wide-spread and increasing desceration of the Sabbath in the State and Nation, a special committee be appointed to correspond with the several Annual Conferences in this State, and request them to appoint a similar committee, for the purpose of securing concerted action for the preservation of the sacredness of the Christian Sabbath.

2. Resolved, That this committee be also instructed to correspond and co-operate with the International Subbath Association.

#### ANDERSON CHAPEL.

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Anderson chapel, Somerton charge, be authorized to sell their property, so that the proceeds may be paid over to the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, according to the stipulations of the charter.

Resolved, That we recommend the Missionary Society to appropriate the proceeds to the mission work, organized at Mechanicsville, in connection with Somerton charge.

#### TRINITY AND WESTERN CHURCHES.

Whereas, It is contemplated by the respective Boards of Trustees of the Trinity and Western churches, to sell their church edifices, and employ the proceeds in the erection of a new building in the south-western part of the city of Philadelphia; therefore,

Resolved, That the consent of this Conference is hereby given to the sale of said church edifices, for the purpose above recited.

#### PITMAN M. E. CHURCH.

WHEREAS, The Pitman M. E. Church, in the south-western part of the city of Philadelphia, is embarrassed with a debt of cleven thousand dollars, four thousand of which is now due, and must be paid, judgment having been obtained, and execution threatened, unless satisfaction is given for its immediate payment, the membership being poor and unable to enect it; therefore,

Resolved, That we recommend our ministers and the trustees of our churches throughout our bounds, to extend to the pastor the privilege of taking a collection in aid of the Pitman M. E. Church, which we deem well worthy of their assistance.

#### NATIONAL REFORM.

Whereas, Almighty God, the God of nations, is the head and source of all authority and power in civil government, seeing "there is no power but of God," "the powers that be, are ordained of God;" and

Whereas, We perceive, with grave apprehension, the determined and often successful attempts to expel the Bible from our public schools, to repeal our Sabbath laws and the Christian law of marriage, to abolish the oath in our courts of justice, prayer in our National and State Legislatures, days of fasting and thanksgiving, and other Christian features of our Government; and

WHEREAS, The failure of our nation to acknowledge in its organic law its relation to God, has fostered the theory that our Christian laws are unconstitutional and should be abolished, and that our Government should be divorced from all connection with Christianity; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That it is of the utmost importance, in the present stage of our national history, to emphasize the fact that this country was settled by Christians, who came hither with a free and open Bible, and founded free institutions of government on the basis of the Christian religion, and that we are unquestionably a Christian nation.

2. That we sympathize with the National Reform Association, whose object is to maintain and develop into harmony and completeness all existing Christian features of our American Government, and to secure such an amendment of our National Consti-

tution as will place the Christian laws, institutions, and usages of our Government on an undeniable legal basis in the fundamental law of the land.

- 3. That the existing Christian features of our Government, so far from infringing any individual rights of conscience, or tending in the least degree to the union of Church and State, afford the fullest security against a corrupting Church establishment, and form the strongest and only sufficient safeguard to both the civil and religious liberties of all classes of citizens.
- 4. That we express our profound gratitude to Almighty God, by whose special providence and grace our fathers were enabled, in founding a Christian nation, to avoid, at the same time, the evils of an established Church on the one hand, and the folly and peril of an infidel State on the other; thus demonstrating before the nations of the earth that the separation of Church from State does not involve the separation of the State from God.

#### CHURCH REPORTS.

Resolved, That we affectionately, but most earnestly, request the pastors and officiary of our churches and Sunday-schools to so arrange the financial matters of their charges, including both the items for expense and benevolence, that the pastors may be furnished with full reports not later than the Monday preceding the Conference session.

# Form of Bequest.

l Give and Bequeath to the "Preachers' Aid Society of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church,"

Dollars to be paid to the Treasurer, for the use of said Society.

The same may be used for other benevolent societies, as, for example, "The Missionary Society of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church;" "The Education Society of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church;" "The Sunday-school Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church;" "The Ladies' United Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the City of Philadelphia." Care should be taken in all eases to insert the full name of the Society, as given above; otherwise the intentions of the donor may never be carried out by his executors.

## MEMOIRS.

#### REV. JOHN EDWARDS.

Rev. John Edwards was born in Springfield, Union county, N. J., August 14th, 1802. He was converted when about seventeen years of age, and at once began to exercise his gift in exhortation, giving evidence of his earnest desire for the salvation of sinners and the building up of the cause of Christ. He joined the M. E. Church, as it offered him the widest field for usefulness, and he believed her doctrine and discipline to be the most in accordance with the teaching of the New Testament, though his choice at that time placed him in association with a people few in number and feeble in influence compared with the older churches of the neighborhood, who regarded Methodism as a dangerous seet.

Having proved, by his gifts, grace and usefulness, his qualifications, he was duly licensed as a Local Preacher, and continued to labor with zeal and success until the winter of 1831. At the fourth Quarterly Conference of Essex Circuit he was recommended to the Philadelphia Conference, as a suitable person to be received into the traveling connection. At the session of this body, held April 21st, 1831, in Union Church, Philadelphia, in company with thirteen others, he was admitted into the itinerant ministry, and appointed to Dorchester Circuit, Md., as the colleague of the Rev. Wm. Leonard.

In 1832 he labored with Revs. Thomas Miller and Eliphalet Reed on Strasburg Circuit, Pa.

In 1833 he was received into full connection and ordained Deacon by Bishop Hedding, in Halsey St. Church, Newark, N. J.

Subsequently his appointments were Chester Circuit, Lebanon, Soudersburg, Springfield, Chester, Susquehanna Mission, Halifax, Stroudsburg, Millersville, Springfield, Attleboro', Newtown, Radnor, Fulton, Oxford, Pottstown, Brandywine, Willow Grove, Del., Woreester, Laurel, Church Creek, Salem Circuit, Marshallton and Kennett, and Kennett and Unionville.

At the Conference of 1868, after thirty-seven years of faithful labor, (much of which was rendered for the second and third time among the same people,) he received a supernumerary relation. His interest in his life-work was, however, unabated. He visited many of his former charges, preaching the Gospel with earnestness and profit to the people.

On the last of December, 1878, he visited his nephew, Rev. J. Dungan, at Halifax. and preached the sermon at the Watch-meeting, and filled the pulpit nightly during the remainder of the week. On Sabbath, Jan. 5th, he preached twice, and addressed the Sunday-school at Halifax in the afternoon. On Monday evening he preached his last sermon to the people.

On Tuesday, the 7th, he visited the home of Miss Rebecca E. Geiger, where fortyfour years before he had found a welcome place of rest, during the life-time of her now sainted parents: remained here during his illness, receiving the kindest and most tender care that willing hands and loving hearts could give, together with very marked attention from his physician, Dr. Bishoff

During his sickness he was a great sufferer, but no utterance of complaint or impatience escaped his lips. The night before his death he delivered an exhortation, requested those present to sing the doxology, and then, with extended hands, pronounced the apostolic benediction. His mind appeared to dwell upon the promises of God. Some of his last utterances were, "Them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him." "I am just nothing at all: but Jesus Christ is all in all." "Precious Saviour." His four children were with him, rendering, in their loving attention, the comfort that a father only could value, until at 11 o'clock in the morning of January 16th, 1879, he sweetly fell asleep in Jesus.

On the following day appropriate services were held at Miss Geiger's, conducted by Rev. E. Potts, after which his remains were removed to Strasburg, for interment in the family burial lot.

The funeral services were held in the church on Sabbath morning. Rev. S. B. Best preaching the sermon from Acts xi. 24.—" For he was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and faith; and much people was added to the Lord."

Great interest was manifested in the service; many persons were present from a distance, some of whom had been saved through Bro. Edwards' ministry; all felt the text was true of the departed.

Our Brother was happy in his conjugal relations. He was married to Miss Dorinda Stacey, of Strasburg, Pa,; a lady every way suited for the responsible position of a minister's companion, and who for more than thirty years cheered him on in his work.

No husband was ever more devoted to a wife, and, when the hand that gave her took her from his side, he mourned her loss with great sorrow. He was very strong in his attachment to his children, five of whom were removed from the household before he passed away.

The presence of his two sons and two daughters at his bedside, at a place so distant from their residences, gave evidence of their devotion to a loving father.

Bro. Edwards was a minister of the gospel that "needed not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth:" clear in his statements, earnest in his delivery, pointed in application and often overwhelming in his appeal. The people of God were led forward through his teachings, and sinners, in every place where he labored, were converted and added to the church. Bro. Edwards loyalty to Methodist economy was so strong that he never wavered in his delighted employment. When his relation was changed to supernumerary he seemed to feel that his field of labor was enlarged, and had he been allowed to choose a life-work over again, he would have taken his place on the twenty-five appointments he so faithfully served. He loved and preached the peculiar doctrines of the Church, and during the last ten years of his life enjoyed the great blessing of "Perfect Love," as taught by our fathers. This great change in his experience in his later years, of which he frequently spoke, had its beginning at the Manheim Camp Meeting, held 1868.

Thus our fellow-laborer, in the seventy-seventh year of his age, and the sixtieth year of his Christian life, and after more than fifty years of active and successful work as a minister of the Gospel,

"His body with his charge laid down And ceased at once to work and live." "The path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day."

"So fades a summer cloud away, So sinks the gale when storms are o'er; So gently shuts the eye of day; So dies a wave along the shore."

#### MRS, ELIZABETH ARTHUR.

Mrs. Elizabeth Arthur, widow of the late Rev. John W. Arthur, of the Philadelphia Conference, was born near Mt. Joy, Lancaster Co., Pa., Nov. 28th, 1818, and fell asleep in Jesus, at her residence in Philadelphia, October 11th, 1878, in her sixtieth year.

She received her early religious training in the Presbyterian Church, of which the family were members. But after her marriage, which occurred May 7th, 1844, she identified herself with the M. E. Church, and remained a consistent member of the same until the close of life.

For twenty-seven years, she patiently shared with her devoted husband, the inconveniences and privations of the itinerancy: until, on the 21st day of October, 1871, he closed his eyes in death.

She was an invalid for years, but of such a cheerful disposition, that few outside of her home, knew of her sufferings. Her disease was an affection of the heart: but the immediate cause of death was paralysis of the brain.

Death had no terror to her—she often spoke of it with composure, looking upon it as only a true Christian can.

Her last illness was short, and she was conscious only at intervals. But, during one of those intervals, she addressed affectionate words to her dear children—all of whom were present—and asked them to meet her in heaven,

A short time before her departure, she raised her eyes with an expression of indescribable sweetness, called her husband's name, and said, "Home."

Thus peacefully and triumphantly, she passed to her rest in heaven, to rejoin her beloved husband, who had preceded her some seven years,

Sister Arthur's piety was deep, but unobtrusive, showing itself most in her home circle. She was an affectionate and faithful wife, a tender devoted mother, a true friend, a consistent Christian. To her children, she was not only a parent, but a companion, entering into all their plans and cares: and they loved her with an ardent affection. In her pure life, she has left them a rich legacy. May they make an unbroken family in heaven.

#### MRS. SALLIE S. M. BLACKLEDGE.

Mrs. Sallie S. M. Blackledge, only daughter of Rev. Dr. Thomas C. and Mrs. Emily Rhoads Murphy, was born Sept 15th, 1849, and on the 4th of February, 1879, entered into the rest of heaven. The parents, endowed with culture themselves, naturally regarded it as a boon for their children second in importance only to that of their salvation. Miss Murphy was educated partly in various private schools of the city of Philadelphia, and completed her studies at the Wesleyan Female College, Wilmington. Delaware. Without aiming at distinction, she was a diligent student, and made excellent progress in the several branches of learning to which her powers were applied.

What she was in herself and in the various relations of her life can only herein be briefly indicated. A constitution, delicate from childhood, was united to a mind of a

superior order. Prominent among her mental characteristics was a rarely adjusted balance of her powers. But her moral basis was the predominant and distinguishing attribute of her nature. Thus endowed, she was eapable of a development into all that is lovely and attractive in the character and life of woman.

In supplementing nature it pleased God so to order as that she should be favored with every facility needed for the healthful and harmonious unfolding of her faculties; and adding the special grace of his Spirit to these, the result was a rare and beautiful type of womanly excellence. The illustrations of this appear in the facts of her filial, conjugal and Christian life.

In a note to the writer, the bereaved father says: "Our dear child was, and ever had been, a joy, and only a joy. Whatever a Christian daughter and sister ought to be, she was, and was from early childhood." Oh, the simple justice and touching beauty of parental testimonies to their beloved dead! Oh, the depths of the pain and yet the sweetness of parental sorrow! In Christian hearts these sentiments have ever been the same. This father, musing upon his child, and prayerfully looking upward for the grace of submission to the divine decree, is reminded of an inscription which he once read in the Christian catacombs of Rome: "A grieving mother to her son, from whom she never suffered pain until he was not." The heart that indited this is silent in the dust of centuries; but parental love, quenchless as the soul's immortality, writes its inscription in the same terms this moment wherever the name of Christ is known. This only daughter, with a constitution less vigorous, inherited all her mother's intellectual and moral traits, and all her social gifts and graces. Accordingly the trail and tender infant, object of a maternal solicitude loving and sleepless, grew to be her mother's companion, sympathetic, appreciative, confidential, returning all she had received by loving as she had been loved. Only the mothers who have tasted of the same cup of experience can duly comprehend the nature and estimate the magnitude of the grief.

Miss Murphy was united in marriage, May 30, 1878, to Rev. James Blackledge, of the Philadelphia Conference. The union grew out of a reciprocal sentiment of purest affection, and was, in the sight of God, sanctified and perfected by the highest Christian motives and aims. Thus sacredly set apart to each other, they entered hand in hand upon that ever difficult but ever blessed work of the Christian pastorate, hoping and praying that they might long be spared to toil together, and be honored in bringing many sheaves into the garner of God. But in less than one brief year they have been separated on earth forever. Their transient wedded life was only long enough to indicate to them how happy in each other they might have been. "As a wife and companion," says the stricken husband, "she made home the happiest place on earth. The interest of her husband, and the welfare of the church in which he was called to minister were her chief concern. I had read in books of an ideal happiness of married life, and had always thought, previous to my own experience, that such happiness was impossible in this world; but I can now say that in our experience of this relation the ideal was more than realized." The loss is to the young husband; the gain is to the young wife. There is nothing in which the truly Christian soul is so thoroughly trained as in resignation. "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

> "Well done of God to halve the lot, And give her all the sweetness; To me the empty room and cot, To her the heaven's completeness.

"To me the grave, to her the rows The mystic palm trees spring in; To me the silence in the house, To her the choral singing."

Yes, "earth has the body, celestial realms the soul," Yes, "they shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat, for the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of water, and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes."

Mrs. Blackledge was converted to God while yet a child; and with her maturing powers there was a corresponding using of the Christian graces. Under the influences of the home in which she grew to womanhood, her religious experience continually became deeper, and her Christian character year after year assumed more of the "beauty of holiness." Her father says: "She was a great lover of the Scriptures, of the closet, of the house of God, of God's people. She was an example in purity, faith, diligence. She was uniformly cheerful, grateful, trustful. In suffering she was resigned, patient, loving, hopeful. In womanly sympathy she was marvelously rich, especially toward her own sex, and more especially toward the poor and weak, the friendless and neglected. She drew them to her by going to them, and in teaching them to love Jesus won their respect and affection for herself. She did much but said little. Her life spoke more than her tongue. Her presence was felt more than her speech. A Christian soul would recognize her anywhere, although not a word about Christ were uttered.

"Her pure, sweet spirit unconsciously manifesting itself in words, in the eye, the countenance, the respectful listening, the deference to the feelings of others, and the fidelity with which she maintained the truth, made her a blessing in our home, and every where. Death came unexpectedly to her, nor were we, who were so anxiously watching, aware that the end was so near. She said but little. The exclamation 'My Saviour,' was uttered two or three times. The last act before she died, was to stretch forth her arms as though about to embrace some one, saying. 'I will go.' Whether she was rational or not, at the time, we do not know. In view of her life testimony, dying words were not needed. I have poorly expressed the sense of our loss,''

Nay, nay. The reader will decide that the father's words are graphic, appropriate and affecting. The writer has preferred that he should speak for himself, and the mother and the husband for themselves, from an old and deep rooted belief of his, that none can speak so well and truly of the dead, as those who have known them longest, and known and loved them best. The simple words of this brief memorial will bind many hearts in closer union to the sufferers, and like the "men of Galilee" as they stood gazing up into heaven, all that read and understand them, will hear the ascended Saviour say, "In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself, that where I am, there we may be also."

# Appointments.

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1876	Amthor, Andrew J
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1853	Barnes, SamuelE847 North Eleventh st., Phila3
1854	Bodine, Henry HEMinersville, Schuylkill co., Pa1
1857	Best, Wesley CEReading, Berks co., "3
1859	Best, Silas BEBird-in-Hand, Lancaster co., '1
1859	Bailey, John R EWest Whiteland, Chester co., "1
1860	Barnhill, MatthiasELandenburg, Chester co., "2"
1864	Bickley, Charles W EGermantown, Phila
1866	Brady, Frederick MENew Holland, Lancaster co., Pa1
1867	Broadbent, George SEHestonville, Phila
1868	Bickerton, JosephEStormsville, Monroe co., Pa3
1869	Brown, Lucian BENewtown, Bucks co., "2
1871	Boyle, J. RichardsE3507 Hamilton st., Phila1
1871	Bradley, J. WhartonEMahanoy Plane, Schuylkill co., Pa1
1872	Bawden, JosiahEGirardville, Schuylkill co., "2"
1877	Blackledge, JamesESomerton, Phila1
1877	Burriss, Eli EDRichboro', Bucks co., Pa3
	Burns, G. J(supply)Howellville, Dclawarc co., '1
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1823	Castle, JosephSLandsdowne Ave., near 57th st., Phila5
1828	Cooper, WilliamSp " " " 6
1834	Cunningham, JamesEBristol, Bucks co., Pa2
1835	Carlile, Joseph SMedia, Delaware co., "
1835	Coombe, PennelEBustleton, Phila
1841	Cox, Peter JE820 East York st., Phila1
1843	Calloway Henry REWiconisco, Dauphin co., Pa2
1843	Carrow, Goldsmith DEPhænixville, Chester co., Pa1
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1846	Cummins, JohnSSaeramento City, California17
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	Cather, AndrewSpSpread Eagle, Chester co., Pa2
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1862	Cooper, John A EChristiana, Lancaster co., "
1863	Church, Francis ESpMt. Airy Ave., Germantown, Phila2
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1871	Collom, Absalom IETobyhanna Mills, Monroc co., Pa2
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1873	Correll, Irvin II EJapan, eare of 1018 Arch st., Phila7
1876	Chalfant, William B DNottingham, Chester co., Pa1
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1852	Day, Michael A E Bethlehem, Northampton co., Pa3
1854	Dyson, JohnENorristown, Pa3
1859	Durell, Nathan BE1823 Callowhill st., Phila2
1871	Downey, WilliamE813 South Third st., Phila1
1873	Dungan, JonathanEHalifax, Dauphin co., Pa3
1878	Dotterer, Abner FE5659 Germantown Ave., Phila3
1876	Devine, Edward
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1839	Elliott, William HEStroudsburg, Monroe co., Pa1
1878	Everett, Thomas T
1845	Fernley, Thomas AE10I3 North Front st., PhilaI
1855	Frame, NobleE3449 Chestnut st., "3
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1874	Fox, John D E Upland. Delaware co., '
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1851	Gregg, JosephEBerrysburg, Dauphin Co., Pa2
1855	Gregg, John CE2219 Lombard st., PhilaI
1859	Griffith, Thomas MEMauch Chunk, Carbon co., PaI
1862	Gordon, David WE142I Otis st., Phila2
1864	Gray, J. R. Taylor EMedia, Delaware co., Pa
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1867	Grove, Sylvanis G
1868	Griffiths, Edwin CEI537 North Twentieth st., PhilaI
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1877	Gilbert, Francis A	.DNorth Wales, Montgomery co., '1
1879	Garrison, Stephen O	.PMillersville, Lancaster co., '1
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1845	Hallowell, Petcr	.SRaymond, Black Hawk co., Iowa27
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1863		.EShenandoah. Schuylkill co., Pa1
1864	Hughes, Jacob S	E653 North Sixteenth st., Phila3
1865	Heilner, Samuel A	E114 South Fortieth st., Phila2
1865		.EWillow Street, Lancaster co Pa1
1866	Horwell, Samuel	.EDoylestown, Bucks co., '1
1866	Hoffman, Levi B	
1868	Hoover, Solomon H	EHatborongh, Montgomery co '1
1868	Hood. Albert L	.EFernwood, Delaware co., '2
1869	Hoffman, Edward H	EEaston, Northampton co., "2
1869	Harrison, Thomas	E2013 Fitzwater st., Phila2
1872		.EPaul st., Frankford, Phila1
1873	Hobbs, Lewis M	.ESciota, Monroe co., Pa2
1879	Hudson, Cornelius	PYardleyville, Bucks co "1
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1864		.ENorristown, Pa1
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1865		.EConshohocken, Montgomery co., Pa1
1871		EPine Grove, Schuylkill co., "1
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1836	Karsner, Charles	SpGermantown, Phila17
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1844	Pancoast, Samuel	E324 New street, Phila2
1848	Pastorfield, Jeremiah	ESouth Easton, Northampton co Pa1
1856	Pepper, E. I. D	E247 Richmond street, Phila2
1856	Paxson, William J	E612 North Forty-third st., Phila3
1860	Pugh, William S	EManayunk, Phila3
1867	-	EBryn Mawr, Montgomery co., Pa2
1869		EBirdsboro, Berks co., "3
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1876	Quigg, Howard T	DQuakertown, Bucks co., Pa1
1879	Quimby, Alden W	PBainbridge, Lancaster co., "1
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1850	Wood, William BE1725 North Seventh street, Phila 3
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1856	Wheeler, John MEStrasburg, Lancaster co., Pa1
1856	Wheeler, HenryEColumbia, Laneaster co., "1
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1871	L.	Smythe, J. Henry
	L.	Salter, John G2032 Mt. Vernon st.,
1854	D.	Spencer, W. J
1853	D.	Schofield, B., Jr
1853	E.	Senderling, M. Z., M. D223 Richmond st.,
1863	E.	Simon, L. C1317 Jefferson st
1830	Ε.	Steinman, C. F
	L.	Sickler, COlney.
1840	Ε.	Swain, J. II1012 Wood st "
	L.	Suttill, JFront & Somerset sts., "
1840	L.	Sharp. E. B Est., ab. Kensington ave."
	E.	Street, JohnEdgewater, New Jersey.
	E.	Stevens, S. E21st & Reeves st., Philadelphia.
	L.	Taylor, J. W322 Ann st.,
1850	L.	Tull, F. DGermantown,
	D.	Thornley, J. H2135 Green st.,
1868	D.	Turner, Nathaniel
1867	L.	Unruh, J. RBranchtown, "
	L.	Vanderherchen. Win1307 Palmer st.,
1870	L.	Westerhood, L. D William & Richmond sts., Phila.
1874	L.	Walker, J. TGermantown, Philadelphia.
1875	L.	Williams, J. T2019 Oxford st.,

#### South Philadelphia District.

1878	L.	Adamson, C. E1619 N. 5th st., Philadelphia.
1857	E.	Armstrong, George1212 S. 6th st.,
1870	L.	Armstrong, Wm., M. D702 Pine st.,
1874	L.	Baker, J. W., M. D41st & Aspen st
	D.	Baylie, G. A240 Siegel st.,
1844	E.	Barnes, J. BGuilford st., bel. Bainbridge. Philadelphia
	L.	Baxter, R1316 Bancroft st., Philadelphia.
1850	Ε.	Beck, W. P2225 Fitzwater st.,
1865	D.	Bancroft, L
1865	D.	Bunch, Wm3649 Market st
1865	L.	Boden J. M2110 Turner st., "
1000	D.	Bowen, D. H
1876	L.	Burns, G. JLenni. Del. co.
1860	D.	Baldwin, ABooth's Corner, Del. co.
1847	D.	Birtwell, DChester,
1874	L.	Brown, L. CKemblesville, Chester co.
1878	L.	Craner, Henry
1010	E.	· ·
	L.	Crosland, E. R
	L.	Cotton, SThurlow, Delaware co.
1005		Clark, G. W
1835	D.	Onew, traditan
1876	L.	Duncan, 9. 11
1050		Dewsen, D. O
1852	E.	Donnerry, v. W
	D.	Ellis, Albert
	L.	Ewing. J. WAvondale, Chester co.
1000	L.	Evans, S. HCarlisle, Pa.
1866	E.	Evans, G. W
1848	D.	Elliott, F225 Jacoby st.,
1857	E.	Field, John56th & Landsdowne ave., Phila.
1867	D.	Frambes, J
1871	D.	Fryer, J. WChester, Del. co.
1834	D.	Gadd, J335 Greenwich st., Phila.
1867	E.	Gregg, M. M2308 Montrose st., "
	L.	Gaul, Christian55th & Woodland ave., Phila.
1867	L.	Garnett, WmMedia, Delaware co., Pa.
1839	D.	Galleger, W2005 Fitzwater st., Philadelphia.
1848	E.	Huff, S. S264 N. Juniper st., "
1856	D.	Hurst, WmN. E. cor. 2d & South sts., Phila.
1871	D.	Hodge, J. M4038 Powelton ave., Phila.
1831	E.	Hance, SamuelBooth's Corner, Delaware co., Pa.
	E.	Ingraham, W. J. P1817 N. 22d st., Philadelphia.
1871	D.	Illman, George819 Marshall st., "
	E.	Jerman, G. W533 Dickinson st.,
1841	E.	Jones, A. R1632 Ellsworth st
1872	L.	Johnson, RWest Grove, Chester co.
	Ε.	Kingsbury, C. A1119 Walnut st., Philadelphia.

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1000	L.	Keever, D. F		
1863	Е.	Klein, John		
1855	D.	Livezely, J6		6 0
	L.	Lucas, J. C1		• •
1000	D.	Miller, Jos		
1863	Ε.	Mintzer, F. S1		• •
1840	Ε.	Manlove, W. E1		
1852	D.	Muff, Isaac1		
1863	D.	Matthews, Jas1	122 Girard ave.,	. 6
	L.	McNary, C. E		
1865	L.	McFadden, T		
1878	L.	McQuoid, J7	16 S. 8th st., Philade	elphia.
1856	L.	McClain, E1	625 Christian st.,	
1878	L.	Mitchell, W		
1848	Ε.	Neill, Lewis2	126 South st., Philad	elphia.
	L.	Numbers, Wm	05 Mifflin st.,	4 6
1850	E.	Perrins, JI	vy Mills, Del. co.	
1850	E.	Pearson, F. C2	57 South 37th st., Phil	adelphia.
1877	L.	Patterson, J1	239 S. 13th st.,	4.
1878	L.	Redheffer, W	lorton, Del. co.	
	L.	Rickards, D. T1	617 Wharton st., Philae	lelphia.
	E.	Russell, Geo1		6.
1853	D.	Stiles, J. L1		6 6
	L.	Shepherd, John		6.6
	L.	Sparks, J. M		• 6
1872	D.	Stokes, T1		elphia.
1855	D.	Stuart, T		
1865	L.	Smithers, E. P2		
	D.	Stretch, W		sts., Phila.
1868	E.	Smith, JohnI		
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	E.	Truitt, A. I. J1	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	E.	Turner, Jonathanl		. (
1877	L.	Taylor, W. W1		b 6
1011	D.	Toland, E. II		• •
1819	Е.	Tasker, T. T1		
1010	E.	Unkle, G. W4		
	L.	Wade, John		
1977	L.	White, J. H		
1877				
	L.	Watson, C		
	L.	Yarnall, N. LC	nester, Delaware co.	
		Eugenehanna F	District	
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1860	Е.	Black, AdamG	reen, Lancaster co.	

1874	L.	Barton, H. H	Sigourney, Iowa.
	L.	Bingaman, W. L	
1839	E.	Clawges, G. M	Marietta, Lancaster co.
1872	D.	Cook, Isaae	Willersburg, Dauphin co.
1873	L.	Danfield, John	Nantmeal. Chester co.
1870	L.		Bryn Mawr, Montgomery co.
1870	L.	Fisher, W. R	
1010	L.	Fries, G	
1872	L.	Ferree, Daniel	
1856	L.	Gleim, George	
1859	L.	Gracey, Samuel	
1877	L.		Wm. Penn. Montgomery co.
1876	L.		Mechanics Grove, Lancaster co.
1010	L.		Pottstown, Montgomery eo.
1864	L.		
		Hughes, C. L	
1842	D.	Harper, J. C	
1873	D.	Hean, John, Jr	
	D.	Hensil, M	
10=-	L.	Hambleton, B. K	
1875	L.		Hummellstown, Dauphin co.
1877	L.	Hull, Geo. W	
1850	Ε.	Jones, Wm	-
	L.	John, Wm	
1872	D.	Kemble, A. M	*
1873	L.		Bird-in-hand, Laneaster co.
1841	E.	Le Fevre, Christian	
	Ε.	Lockwood, F. W	
1876	L.	Longaneker, H. S	Fort Hunter, Dauphin co.
	L.	Miller, H. E	Cambridge, Lancaster co.
1863	E.	Moore, M. M	
1874	L.	Morrell, Elijah H	Marietta. Lancaster co.
1848	D.	Marple, M. G	Camp Hill, Cumberland co.
1847	D.	McCauly, D	Columbia. Lancaster co.
1877	L.	Mills, E. J	Fort Hunter, Dauphin co.
1878	L.	Mullineaux, W	Manayunk. Phila.
1874	L.	Nash, Thomas	Williamstown, Dauphin co.
	L.	Price, Isaac	Pottsville, Pa.
1876	L.	Plank, Samuel	Joanna, Berks co.
1878	L.	Powiek, Wm	
1849	L.	Reigner, F. C	
1874	L.	Reese. C. I	
1860	D.		Conestoga Centre, Lancaster co
1874	L.		Martieville, Laneaster co.
1860	L.	Shammo, Henry	
	L.		Chestnut Level, Lancaster co.
1827	E.	Swindells, James	
1862	D.		Safe Harbor, Lancaster co.
1874	L.	Watkins, J. R	
1877	L.		

1839 L. Wells, James E.....Joanna, Berks co.

#### Lehigh District.

1071	т	Norway (Astronomy Variables)
1871	L.	Amy, CottonE. Bangor, Northampton co.
1870	L.	Binder, W. J
7000	D.	Barwis, EMorrisville, Bucks co.
1874	L.	Bray, W. W
	E.	Bache, T. CS. Bethlehem, Pa.
	L.	Bailey, WSt. Clair, Pa.
	L.	Barwis, Richard Laughorne, Bucks Co.
1845	Ε.	Carey, John JEaston, Northampton co.
1850	D.	Clark, WilliamNew Hope, Bucks co.
1851	L.	Crook, Charles
1877	L.	Coffin, DPortland, Northampton co.
1860	Đ.	Craige, RandolphNorristown, Montgomery co.
1849	L.	Callen, AShenandoah, Schuylkill co.
1879	L.	Cheston, J. HSouth Easton, Northampton co.
1872	L.	Cressman, C. MReading, Berks co.
1877	L.	Clemens, H. SAllentown, Lehigh co.
	L.	Davis, W. PEaston, Northampton co.
	L.	Ditchett, ThosBangor,
1872	L.	Dreher, Edward BStrondsburg, Monroe co.
1879	L.	Dungan, G. W " " "
	D.	Funk. H. RCollegeville, Montgomery co., Pa.
1844	D.	Папсе, William Easton. Northampton co.
1852	L.	Herbert, E,St Clair, Schnylkill co.
1876	L.	Hlick, Hiram JWilliamsburg, Northampton co.
1872	L.	fvey, IsaacUhlerville, "
	E.	Jackson, C. WEmilie, Bucks co.
	L.	Knapp, C. S Montgomery Square, Montgomery co.
	L.	Knpp. IsaacDouglassville, Berks co.
	L.	Knight, FrankliuNorth Wales, Montgomery co.
1875	D.	Krickbaum, J. GBristol. Bucks co.
1876	L.	Keat, Samuel
1872	L.	Laramy, Charles
1012	L.	McKinley, J
1842	E.	Miller. Benj. RReading. Berks co.
1. (7.1.22	L.	Morell. E. S
	L.	Mott, S. BLanghorne, Bucks co.
1875	L.	Mansfield, J. SSaylorsburg, Monroe co.
1872	D.	Miller, R. AAllentown, Lehigh co.
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	L.	Montgomery, TSt. Clair, Schuylkill co.
	L.	Morgan, Wm. S
1901		Nottle, WilliamBangor, Northampton co.
1861		rper, JohnOraphian,
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1867	E.	Rockhill, N. BLandsdale. Montgomery co.

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	L.	Rosser, BenjPort Clinton, Schnylkill co.
1864	D.	Smith, John BPottstown, Montgomery co.
1833	L.	Sebring, JohnAnalomink, Monroe co.
1838	D.	Staples. John LStrondsburg, "
	L.	Smith, J. Henry Pottstown, Montgomery co.
	L,	Schlem, JMontgomery Square, Montgomery co
	L.	Thomas, Benj. LAllentown, Lehigh co.
1876	L.	Tretheway, ThomasPackerton, Carbon co.
	L.	Trythall, JamesCatasauqua, Lehigh co.
1856	E.	Umpleby, WilliamNew Hope, Bucks co.
1877	L.	Whitenight, D. ETamaqua, Schuylkill co.
1866	D.	Wright, George PSouth Easton, Northampton co.
1865	L.	Williams, HenryE. Bangor, "
	D.	Weightman, RShenandoah, Schuylkill co.
1863	E.	Wright, Caleb EDoylestown, Bucks eo.
	L.	Wilson, HarrisonPenn's Park, " "
	L.	Wright, FNorth Wales, Montgomery co.

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NORTH PHILADELPHIA DI	STRICT.	SOUTH PHILADELPHIA DIS	STRICT.
APPOINTMENTS.	Apportionment for Conf. Claimants.	APPOINTMENTS.	Apportionment for Conf. Claimants.
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Spring Garden St. Summerfield. Tabernacle. Tacony. Tioga. Twelfth Street. Twentieth Street. Twenty-eighth St. Twenty-ninth St.	300 00 70 00 150 00 10 00 10 00 125 00 60 00 10 00 15 00	St. Paul's Trinity Union Union, Delaware County, Union and Oetoraro Upland Wharton St. and Mission Western	125 00 175 00 150 00 10 00 15 00 15 00 200 00 25 00
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ird-in-Hand	20 00	Boyertown	
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ornwall	25 00	Delaware Water Gap	. 10 00
oventryville	30 00	Doylestown	
auphinowningtown	20 00	East Mauch Chunk	
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ummelstown	15 00	Landsdale	
ancaster—First Church	125 00	Lehighton	
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anada	20 00	Morrisville	. I0 00
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" Mt. Zion	70 00	Nesquehoning	
arietta	20 00	New Hope	
erion Square	15 00 5 00	Newtown Norristown—DeKalb Street	
iddletown	30 00	" Haws Avenue	
illersburg	45 00	" Oak Street	
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ount Nebo	25 00	Port Carbon	
ew Holland and Bareville	10 00	Portland	
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oxborough—Central	35 00	" Covenant	30 00
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oring City	25 00 15 00	South Easton.	
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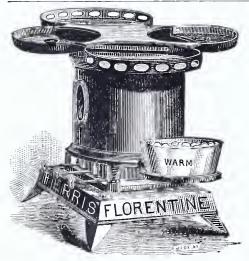
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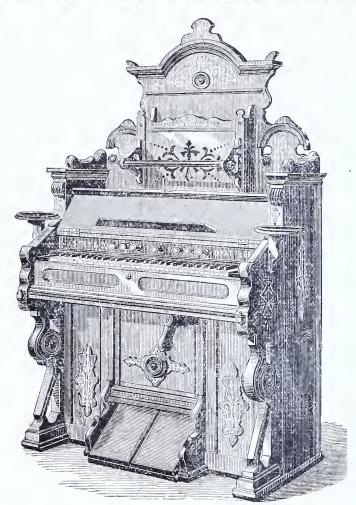
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